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To the School Committee of the Town of Rochester

The undersigned three or more legal Voters in School District No 1 in said Town respectfully represent that a lot of land described as follows being the lot where the old School House formerly stood on the West side of the Salmon Falls road so called bounded Southerly and Westerly by land of John B. and Sarah Allen and Northerly by land of E. G. & E Walker has been described upon by said District for the location of a new School House for said District.

Your petitioners are aggrieved by the Location of said SchoolHouse and Request you to determine the Location thereof

Dated at said Rochester this 18th day of March 1885

J. H. Colcord
James P Roberts
Samuel N Wingate

A hearing upon the foregoing petition is hereby appointed at the Meeting House in said District near where formerly stood said old School House and known as the Walnut Grove Meeting House on the tenth day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon; and it is ordered that the petitioners give notice of said petition and hearing to said District by posting an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon, on the Door of the ~~School House~~ said Meeting House fourteen days at least before said day of hearing, and leaving a like copy at the abode of the Clerk of said District a like time before said day of Hearing

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March 1885.

Henry Kimball
Sidney B Hayes
L. C. Meader
} School Committee of Rochester

I certify that on the twenty sixth day of March 1885 I posted an attested copy of said petition and order on the door of the Meeting House aforesaid and on the same day I left a like Copy at the abode of Charles W Allen. the Clerk of said District

James H Corsen

Straffard S. S. April 10 - 1885

Then appeared James H Corsen and made oath that the above Certificate by him signed is true

Before me

Henry Kimball

Justice of the Peace

Upon the foregoing petition We appointed a hearing and gave notice thereof as aforesaid and on the tenth day of april 1885 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Meeting House aforesaid in the Town of Rochester aforesaid the time and place appointed. James H. Corsen. Samuel N Wingate. James Roberts and others in favors of said petition. and Amasa Allen. Charles W. Allen. Henry F Bean and others remonstrants. Appeared as parties and having heard all parties interested who attended and desired to be heard and all evidence offered by them and examined them and this Witnesses thereto oath We find that the lot of land described in said petition has been decided upon by said district for the Location of their School House. and that the Petitioners being them or most Legal voters in said district an aggrieved by such Location. and we therefore determine that the Location of said School House shall be upon a lot of land in said District Lately owned by Dudley Roberts deceased. bounded and described as follows to Wit. beginning on the Southwesterly side of

the Salmon Falls road, so called at the Easterly Corner of Land of Samuel Roberts thence Southwesterly by land of said Samuel Roberts ten Rods thence Southeasterly on a line parallel with said road eight Rods thence Northeasterly on a line parallel with the line first above described ten rods to said road thence by said road Northwesterly eight rods to the bounds begun at; containing one half an acre

Given under our hands at Rochester of aforesaid this tenth day of April 1885.

Henry Kimball
Sidney B. Hayes
S. C. Meader
} School Committee of Rochester N. H.

A True copy Attest
H. L. Hurd.
Town Clerk

Filed April 14" 1885-

State of New Hampshire

Strafford S.S. Rochester N. H. April 16" 1885-

Then appeared John W Hoyt Police officer and took the oath of Office by law prescribed
Before me
Henry L Hurd
Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest H. L Hurd Town Clerk

Police Regulations

Made by the Police Officers of Rochester April 1885

Article 1.

No awning. shade or other fixture in front of or near any store. shop or other Building. shall be less than seven feet in height in the lowest part thereof. and no article of merchandise or other thing shall be attached to the same in such a manner as to impede the free passage of any person

Article 2

No boxes. Barrels. or any other article (Coals fer Loages) Kegs be alowed to remain on any Sidewalk within the limits of Rochester Village. Gerrie or East Rochester

Article 3

There shall be no collection of persons on the Sidewalk. or at the corners of the Street. or on Bridges. so as to impede or prevent any person from freely passing. Nor shall any one be allowed to sit upon the steps or cubstones by the Sidewalks nor shall any one be allowed to push. insult or abuse. by words or otherwise. any person passing on the Sidewalks. or in the streets of this Town.

Article 4

No person shall smoke any Cigars or Pipes in any Livery Stable or other outbuildings. or any Stable belonging to. or used in connection with either of the Hotels of this Town

Article 5

Shouting. Screaming and whistling. or making any other noise or disturbance in the Street or on the commons. particularly in the evening or night time is strictly forbidden. under penalty of the act hereafter named.

Article 6

Any person or persons found creating any disturbance in any public place in this Town and if being requested by a police officer shall not immediately leave, or if having left by such request shall return the same day or evening, shall be punished as provided by Statute.

Article 7

No person shall be allowed to play at Ball, pitch groits, Roll Wabbles, or make any disturbances whatever in any of the Streets, Lanes or alleys of this Town.

Article 8

It shall be deemed rude and disorderly conduct and a Violation of the Police Laws for three or more persons to be collected after sunset about any of the Lamp posts, or in front of the Post Office, Town Hall, Depots, or Corners of any of the Streets in Town, Door or passageway, and then refuse after notice by a Police Officer to disperse, and all persons without of necessity so found standing or sitting shall be punished as rude and disorderly persons.

Article 9

The Proprietors or employes of any and all Saloons and restaurants are required to close the same at 10 o'clock each evening, unless permission to remain open longer is granted by two or more Policemen in writing, and are not to open Sunday.

Article 10

No person shall be allowed at any meeting in any public Hall to stamp, whistle, or make any other disturbances whatever

Article 11

No person shall leave standing or fastened any horse or team across any of the Crossings or at the Junction of any Streets or leave standing or fastened any horse or Carriage in any Street in such manner as to impede the free travel thereon, in either of the Villages of said Town

Article 12

Any person offending against any By Laws of this
and regulations shall be punished according to the
provisions of the 16th Section of Chapter 269 and
section 6th, Chapter 253 of the Genral Laws of this State

C. A. Allen
P. H. Hartigan
Edward Josselyn
Frank Swinfield
Thomas O. Folls
J. W. Horne
Fred Crocker
} Police Officers of Rochester

Rochester April. 1885

We hereby approve of the Police Regulations established
by the Police of this Town

John L. Copp
John Swinfield
Edward E. Evans
} Selectmen of Rochester

A True Copy Attest
H. L. Worcester.
Town Clerk

Filed April 22d. 1885

Collectors Bond 1845

Know all men by these presents. that We. George B Roberts as principal and George Corson. Jonathan Wentworth. Charles L Osgood. James H Edgerly. Ebenezer T Wallace. Charles Trefethen. Charles W. Folsom. All of Rochester N.H. as sureties are indebted and firmly bound unto the Town of Rochester in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars. to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 16th day of March 1845

The consideration of this obligation is such that whereas the said George B Roberts has been chosen a Collector of Taxes of said Rochester for the Year 1845 now if the said George B Roberts shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office. then this obligation shall be void. otherwise to remain in full force

Signed. Sealed & delivered
in presence of us

Mary A Corson
Charles L Osgood

Royal M Edgerly
Witness Geo P Trefethen

Sallie A Trefethen
Thomas C Hennessy

George B Roberts. L S
George Corson. L S
Jonathan Wentworth. L S
Charles L Osgood. L S
Jas H. Edgerly. L S
Ebenezer T Wallace L S
Charles Trefethen L S
Charles W Folsom L S

Approved
John L Copp
John Trefethen
Edward E Evans
} Selectmen of Rochester

A True Copy Attest
Horace L Worcester
Town Clerk

Rochester N.H. February 26. 1845. George B. Roberts appeared before me and made oath that the foregoing bond by him subscribed is the instrument executed by him as collector of taxes for the Town of Rochester for the year 1845 and that the sureties therein named are responsible persons to the amount mentioned in said bond. Before me
Horace L Worcester
Justice of the Peace

" Preambulation town line between Dover and Rochester 1885-

This is to certify that we the undersigned have this twenty eight day May 1885- preambulated the line between the Towns of Dover and Rochester with the following result

Beginning at a large rock on land formerly owned by Ira Horn marked 1793-1833 1840. D & R. to- Which we added 1885. thence S 45° 40' W over the northerly end of the Ridge pole of the House of Martin H. Lord 361 rods to a rock on the southerly side of the Dover road to Sonic. said distance was not measured but taken from old returns thence same course 232 rods to a Stone in Ohesley Pasture marked " land, R - distand taken as above. the line came 18. inches right of said rock; thence the same course 172 rods to a large rock at the southerly corner of Rochester marked R.B. 29. 1860-1880-1879-1885- the last mentioned course was not run as the distance measured

Dover May 28-1885- Thomas Bennett Jes the Town of Dover
John L Copp Selectman of Rochester
Pardon K. Francis Agent
George W. Furbald Surveyor

Filed June 1" 1885-

Attest

Horace L Worcester
Town Clerk

Oath Office of Nahum Yeaton

Town of Rochester. County of Strafford

I Nahum Yeaton do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Prudential School Committee in Dist 7 in the town of Rochester according to the best of my ability, agreable to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help me God,

State of New Hampshire

Strafford S. S. June 2" 1885

Then the above named Nahum Yeaton appeared and took the oath of office by law proscribed Before me

Chas S. Wilkinson

Justice of the Peace

A True Copy- Attest

Horace L Worcester
Town Clerk

Filed June 2" 1885-

Rochester N. H. June 2" 1885-

Received of the Town of Rochester the sum of Six and 50/100 dollars ($6.50) in full payment of order of Henry Wilkinson

Michael Donohue

A True Copy attest

Horace L Worcester
Town Clerk

Filed June 2" 1885-

Rochester N. H. June 2" 1845-

Recived of the Town of Rochester, the Sum of Six and 38/100 Dollars ($6.38) in full payment of orders of Henry Wilkinson

Michael Donohue

Filed June 2" 1845- A True Copy Attest

H. L Hoyt

"

Town of Rochester

County of Strafford

I Luke Tebbetts do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Prudential School Committee in dist No 20 in the Town of Rochester according to the best of my ability. Agreable to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire.
So help me God.

State of New Hampshire
Strafford S S. June 8th 1845-

Then the above named Luke Tebbetts appeared and took the oath of offices by Law prescribed
Before me

John L Copps
Justice of the Peace

A True copy Attest

H. L. Hoyt
Town Clerk

Town of Rochester

County of Strafford

I Watts S Hussey do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and Impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Prudential School Committee in dist 11 in the Town of Rochester according to the best of my ability, agreeable to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire.
So help me God

State of New Hampshire

Strafford S. S.

Then the above named Watts S. Hussey appeared and took the oath of office by Law prescribed
Before me

John L Copp
Justice of the Peace

A True Copy attest
Horace L Wentworth
Town Clerk

Filed June 8th 1885

Town of Rochester

County of Strafford

I Denman D Scruton do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties encumbent on me as Prudential School Committee in Dist 12 in the Town of Rochester. according to the best of my ability, agreeable to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire.
So help me God

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss. June 1st 1885

Then the above named Denman D Scruton appeared and took the oath of office by Law prescribed
Before me

John L Copp
Justice of the Peace

A True Copy attest

H. L. Worcester
Town Clerk

Filed June 8th 1885

Town of Rochester

County of Strafford.

I James Jackson do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and Impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Prudential School Committee in dist 2 in the Town. according to the best of my ability, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help me God

State of New Hampshire

Strafford. S. S. June 4" 1885.

Then the above named James Jackson appeared and took the oath of office by Law prescribed Before me.

John L Copps

Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest

H. L. Worcester

Town Clerk

Filed June 8" 1885-

Town of Rochester

County of Strafford

I Ira Wentworth do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Prudential School Committee in dist 16 in the Town of Rochester according to the best of my ability, agreable to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire
So help me God

State of New Hampshire
Strafford ss June 1st 1885-

Then the above named Ira Wentworth appeared and took the oath of office by Law prescribed
Before me

John L Copps
Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest

Horace L Horne
Town Clerk

Filed June 8th 1885-

Collector's Sale of Real Estate (Notice)

All persons interested in the following Tracts or parcels of Real Estate in the Town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford, are notified that the same are Taxed in the Tax List Committed to the Subscribes, Who is Collector of Taxes for said Town for the Year 1884, and if no person shall appear to discharge said Taxes on or before the 28th day of May next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall proceed to sell at the office of the Selectmen, in said Town, at auction, So much of said real estate owned by each delinquent respectively as will be sufficient to discharge said Taxes, together with ten pr cent interest from the first of December last, and all incidental charges against such person namely

Land and Buildings thereon situated on Park Street, in Rochester Village, occupied by Abraham S Brown and taxed to him, the Taxes upon which are as follows: State, County, Town, School and highway Taxes remaining unpaid, Six dollars ($6.00)

Land situated on Elm Street in Rochester Village and taxed to Mary A Burroughs, the Taxes upon which are as follows: State County, Town, School and Highway Taxes, Three Dollars and ninety-nine cents ($3.99)

Land and Buildings thereon situated on Washington Street, in Rochester Village, occupied by Oliver W. Hussey and Taxed to him, the Taxes upon which are as follows: State, County, Town, School, and High-way Taxes, Fourteen Dollars and fifty six cents ($14.56)

Land and buildings thereon situated on Pine Street, in Rochester Village occupied by John Babb and Taxed to Nicholas Nutt, the Taxes upon which are as follows: State, County, Town, School and Highway Taxes, Twenty three Dollars and Ninety four Cents ($23.94)

" Land and Buildings thereon situated on Maple Street in Rochester Village occupied by Dana K. McDuffee and Taxed to him. The Taxes upon which are as follows: State, County, Town, School and Highway Taxes remaining unpaid Nineteen Dollars and Seventy five cents ($19.75-)

Land and Buildings thereon situated on River street in Rochester Village occupied by Cyrille Valli and Francis Rodney and taxed to Cyrille Valli, the Taxes upon which are as follows: State, County, Town, School and Highway Taxes Twenty one Dollars and ninety-five cents ($21.95-)

Land and Buildings thereon situated on Street leading north off from Portland Street and past the dwelling House of Joseph L Davidson; occupied by Jonathan S. Downs and taxed to him the Taxes upon which are as follows: State, County, Town, School and Highway Taxes, eleven Dollars and Seventy Seven cents ($11,77)

Land and Buildings thereon situated on Common Street, in Rochester Village, occupied by Andrew McDonald and Taxed to him. The Taxes upon which are as follows, State, County, Town, School and highway taxes, thirty one Dollars and forty cents ($31.41)

Land and Building thereon situated on road leading from Rochester Village to Chestnut Hills so called occupied by Mrs Timothy Smith, and taxed to Timothy Smith estate. The taxes upon which are as follows, State, County, Town, School and Highway Taxes, Seven Dollars and ninety eight cents ($7,98)

Land and Buildings thereon situated on Granite Street, in Rochester Village occupied by Mrs Stephen Colby and taxed to her. The Taxes upon which are as follows, State, County, Town, School and

Highway Taxes. Ten Dollars and ninety-Eight Cents ($10.98)

Land and Buildings thereon Situated on road leading from East Rochesta Village past the Dwelling House of Isaac F Jacobs to Salmon Falls road. so called; occupied by Chas W Chisholm and Taxed to him. the Taxes upon which are as follows: State. County. Town. School and Highway Taxes. Twelve Dollars and thirty three cents ($12.33)

Land and Buildings thereon Situated on main Street Genic Village occupied by Xavier Croteau, and taxed to Rufus Black. the taxes upon which are as follows: State. County. Town. School and Highway taxes; twelve Dollars and fours cents ($12.04)

John L Copp
Collector

A True Copy Attest

Horace L Wheeler
Town Clerk

Filed June 4" 1845-

I. John L Copp certify that I posted a copy of the within advertisement at the Town House in said Town and a like copy at the Post Office in said Town. being two public places as provided by law. on the 14th day of April 1845 being more than Six Weeks before said day of Sale Rochester N. H. June 1" 1845-

John L Copp
Collector

Strafford. S.S. June 8th 1845-

Then appeared the said John L Copp and made oath that the above certificate by him Signed

is true
Before me

Horace L Worcester
Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest
H L Worcester
Town Clerk

Collectors Sale of Resident Lands

The following is a correct list of the real Estate of psons resident in the town of Rochester advertised and sold by me for non payment of taxes and charges thereon on the 28th day of May 1883-

Land and buildings thereon situated on Park Street in Rochester Village occupied by Abraham I Brown and Taxed to him Was sold to Wm Rand for six dollars and fifty Cents ($6.50) he being the highest bidder for the same

Land and buildings thereon Situated on Pine Street in Rochester Village occupied by John Babb and taxed to Nicholas Nute. was sold to John Mc Duffie for Twenty Five and 34/100 Dollars ($25.34) he being the highest bidder for the same

Land and Buildings thereon situated on Rivers Street in Rochester Village occupied by Cyrille Valli and Francis Roobery and taxed to Cyrille Valli Was sold to J. F & J W Berry for Twenty Three and 25/100 Dollars ($23.25)

There being no person present who would agree to pay the Taxes and charges for any potion of the remaining property on real estate advertised the Sale was adjourned to Friday the 29th day of May. at 2 oclock in the afternoon at which time the following described tracts or parcels of real estate Was sold to the highest bidder as per Statement below

Land situated on Elm Street in Rochester Village and taxed to Mary M Burrows was sold to Paden R Francis for Four and 89/100 dollars he being the highest bidder for the Same

Land and Buildings thereon Situated on Street leading north off said Portland Street and past the Dwelling House of Joseph L Davidson occupied by Jonathan F Dennis and Taxed to him was Sold to Pardon R Francis for Twelve and 5/100 Dollars ($12.5-6) he being the highest bidder for the same

Land and Buildings thereon Situated on Common Street in Rochester Village occupied by Andrew Mc Dyade and taxed to him was Sold to Pardon R. Francis for Thirty three and 18/100 Dollars ($33,18) he being the highest bidder for the Same

Land and Buildings thereon Situated on road leading from East Rochester Village past the Dwelling House Isaac F Jacobs to Salmon Falls Road so called occupied by Charles W Chisholm and taxed to him, was sold to Pardon R Francis for Thirteen and 45/100 Dollars ($13,13-) he being the highest bidder for the Same

Land and Buildings thereon Situated on main Street in Gonic Village occupied by Xavier Chatman and taxed to Rufus Clark was Sold to Pardon R Francis for Twelve and 84/100 Dollars ($12,84) he being the highest bidder for the Same

Then being no person present who would agree to pay the Taxes and Charges for any portion of the remaining tracts or parcels of real Estate and the day following being the 30th of May a public Holiday the Town of Rochester by the Selectmen became the purchaser of the following described tracts or parcels of real Estate.
Namely

Land and buildings Situated on Washington Street in Rochester Village occupied by Oliver W Hussey and taxed to him was sold to the Town of

Rochester for fifteen and 49/100 Dollars ($15.49)

Land and Buildings thereon situated on road leading from Rochester Village to Chestnut Hills so called occupied by Mrs Timothy Smith. and Taxed to Timothy Smith estate was sold to the Town of Rochester for Eight and 5.8/100 Dollars ($8,5.8)

Land and Buildings thereon situated on Pine Street in Rochester Village. occupied by Dana H Mc Duffee and Taxed to him was sold to the Town of Rochester for Twenty and 94/100 Dollars ($20.94)

Land and Buildings thereon situated on Granite Street in Rochester Village occupied by Mrs Stephen Colby and taxed to her was sold to the Town of Rochester for Eleven and 74/100 Dollars ($11.74)

The above sale commenced at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and closed at 4 o'clock on each of said days. the whole expence of said Sale was for advertising Two and 40/100 Dollars ($2.40)

John L Copps
Collector

Filed. June 8th 1885

A. True Copy Attest
H. L. Worcester
Town Clerk

Redemption of Real Estate sold for Non Payment of Taxes.

The following is a correct list of the Real Estate of Persons resident in the Town of Rochester advertised and sold by me for non payment of Taxes and charges thereon on the 29th day of May 1884 and which were redeemed by the payment of said Taxes and charges on or before the 1st day of June 1885

Land situated on the southerly side of the road leading from Rochester Village to John Estes past the Dwelling House of Isaac Jenness and on the westerly side of the road leading from the George S. Hussey place so called to the Sanborn Brick Yard owned by Frank Henry and George S. Hussey and Taxed to them. said Real Estate was sold to Charles P Hussey for Seven and $\frac{63}{100}$ ($7.63)

The land and the House and other Buildings thereon situated on the East in Rochester Village occupied by Daniel McDuffee, also the Land on the Easterly side of the Pea Rod Road so called adjoining land of George Leighton and Solomon D Avery. now or lately occupied by the said Daniel McDuffee which said two Tracts of real Estate was taxed to him and sold to Charles B Gafney for Forty Eight and $\frac{43}{100}$ ($48.43)

Land and Buildings thereon situated on Chestnut Hills road so called occupied by John L Smith and taxed to him. was sold to Charles B Gafney for four and $\frac{05}{100}$ ($4.05)

Land and Buildings thereon situated in East Rochester Village and on road leading past Willard Parsons. occupied by Lizzie M Hurd and

and taxes to her was sold to Charles R Dafney for
ten and $\frac{23}{100}$ ($10.23)

A True Copy Attest

H. L. Wordsley
Town Clerk

Filed June 4 1883-

" Permit to I. Salinger to occupy Street

" Deming the same to be necessary Proper We hereby grant you a Licence to occupy the Space of Eight feet of the Sidewalk directly in front of the Building known as Chases Block for a term of Four Months With the privilege of removing so much of said Space as may be necessary in the Work of repairing or improving said Buildings. Subject however to the following conditions. That you shall exercise due care and provide proper protection to the citizens and Travelling Public against any accident which may result from the use or occupancy of Sidewalk and that as soon as the Work of repairing or improving will permit that you will repair the same in as good as the original condition We grant you the further Privilege to occupy the Space of Ten feet of the Street directly in front of said Building for the purpose of unloading Stone, Lumber, or other Material to be used in the repairs or improving of said building provided that no unreasonable delay shall be made in removing the same, and should it be found necessary, that you will support a Lantern or Light in the night time in front of said building for the protection of carriages and the prevention of any accident, and that you will repair any damage to the Street arising from its use for the purpose herein mentioned

Witness our hands. this 11th day of June 1885

John L Cobb
John Grumfield
Selectmen of Rochester

Witness
I Salinger
Geo Fox Guppy

A True Copy Attest
H L Worcester
Town Clerk

Filed June 11" 1885

" Town of Rochester

County of Strafford

I Charles W. Evans. do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Prudential School Committee in District No 17 in the town of Rochester; according to the best of my ability, agreeable to the Rules and regulations of the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire. -
So help me God

State of New Hampshire
Strafford S.S. June 20 "1885-

Then appeared the above named Charles W. Evans and took the oath of office by Law prescribed

Before me
John L Copp Jr
Justice of the Peace

A True Copy
Attest
H L Worcester
Town Clerk

Town of Rochester

County of Straffd

I I K. Foss do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Prudential School Committee in Dist No 6 in the Town of Rochester according to the best of my ability, agreeably to the Rules and regulations of the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Hampshire, So help me God

State of New Hampshire

Straffd. S. S.

Then the above named I. K. Foss appeared and took the oath of office by Law prescribed

Before me

John L Copp Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest

H. L Worcester

Town Clerk

Filed June 26th 1845

Town of Rochester

County of Strafford

I J. H. Bickford do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Prudential School Committee in dist No 13. in the Town of Rochester. according to the best of my ability. agreeable to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help me God

State of New Hampshire

Strafford. S.S. June 26" 1885

Then the above named J. H. Bickford appeared and took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed Before me

John L Copps Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest

H. L. Worcester.

Town Clerk

Filed June 26" 1885

Town of Rochester

County of Strafford

I Frank Corson do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Prudential School Committee in dist No 19" in the Town of Rochester according to the best of my ability, agreeable to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help me God.

State of New Hampshire

Strafford. S.S. June 26th 1843.

Then the above named Frank Corson appeared and took the oath of office by law proscribed. Before me

John L Copp

Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest H. L. Worcester

Town Clerk

Filed June 26 1843-

Town of Rochester

County of Strafford

I John L. Downing do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Prudential School Committee in dist No 14 in the Town of Rochester. according to the best of my ability: agreable to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help me God

State of New Hampshire

Strafford. S S. June 26th 1885-

Then appeared John L Downing the above named and took the oath of Office by law proscribed

Before me

John L Copp Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest

H. L. Worcester

Town Clerk

Filed June 26 1885-

To Allen Twombly of the Town of Rochester

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Rochester hereby appoint you to Perambulate the Line between Rochester and Sommersworth and renew the marks and bounds thereof and make return of such Perambulation according to Law

Dated at Rochester this 8th day of June 1885

John L Copp
John Grenfield
} Selectmen of Rochester

Attest John L Copp
John Grenfield
} Selectmen of Rochester

A True Copy attest

H L Worcester
Town Clerk

Perambulation of Rochester & Somersworth Line.

Pursuant to a notice from the Selectmen of the Town of Rochester and Somersworth the undersigned met at the Rock at the West corner of the Town of Somersworth on the 11th day of June A. D. 1885 at nine o'clock in the forenoon and proceed to Perambulate the line between said Towns and renew the marks and bounds as follows

Beginning at a Rock in James F Horns Pasture marked R.S. & 1793. 1833, 1840. 1847-1885 and running N 45° E. 75 rods to a Rock on the West side of the old Road leading by Eli Locks marked R.S. 1848. thence same course 9 Rods 12 links to a Rock on the East side of the New Road marked R.S. 1885 thence same Course 41 Rods 8 links to a Rock in the Twombly pasture marked R.S 1863 thence same course 168 Rods to a Rock on the East side of the Gove road marked R.S 1885 thence same course 163 Rods to a Rock on the East side of the old Main Road marked R.S. 1848 thence same course 277 Rods to a point 18 links north of the Hiram Garland House now owned by Fred. Thurston, thence same course 106 Rods to a Rock in the Isaac Tibbetts Pasture marked R.S. 1801-1848- thence N 6 & E 46 about 12 Rods to the State Line.

In Witness Whereof. We have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 11th day of June A.D. 1885.

For the Selectmen
of Rochester

(L.S.) Dillan Twombly
L.S. Joseph Libby
Albert C Lord

Selectmen
of Somersworth

A True Copy Attest

H. L. Worcester
Town Clerk

Division of fence between S. C Meaders and William Meaders of Rochester N. C.

Witnesseth

Whereas the said Parties are owners of adjoining lands under improvement. Situate in said Rochester it is agreed to make division of the fence on the line between said parties as follows Viz beginning at the Meacheben Road (so Called) and running Westerly on the line between said parties twenty seven rods to a stake and stone shall be built and kept in repair by said S. C Meaders and the other part beginning at said stake and stone and running Westerly on the same line between said parties to the Northeastyly corner of land of the late Azariah Pearl Seventeen rods shall be built and kept in repair by said William Meaders.

Witness our hand this 5th day of June 1884

S. C. Meaders

Wm W. Meaders

A True Copy Attest

R. L Rochester

Town Clerk

Recorded July 7' 1885

Lease of Henry Evans To George W. Sayward

This Indenture Witnesseth.

That in consideration of the rents and agreements to be paid and performed on the part of George W Sayward of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire Lessee

Henry Evans of said Rochester Lessor does hereby Lease to said George W Sayward a certain Tract or parcel of Land situate in Rochester Village in said Rochester on the Southerly side of Hanson Street (so Called) and bounded and described as follows to wit- Beginning at a Stake and Stones on the Southerly side line of said Hanson Street at a point Thirty Eight (38) feet Westerly from land of the Portland and Rochester Railroad, thence on a line Parallel with the Building occupied by Henry Evans as a Furniture Store in a Southerly direction and two (2) feet distant therefrom Sixty four (64) more or less to a Stake and Stones at land of said Portland & Rochester Railroad thence Northerly by land of said Portland and Rochester Railroad to said Hanson Street. Eighty (80) feet more or less and thence Westerly by said Hanson's St thirty Eight (38) feet to the place of beginning.

For the term of Ten (10) years from the 15th day of July A. D. 1885- the said George W. Sayward paying therefor the annual rent of One Hundred and Twenty Five (125.) Dollars during said Term in the manner hereinafter provided.

The said George W. Sayward agrees with said Henry Evans to pay One Hundred and twenty five Dollars, as the annual rent of said Premises to be paid in Monthly Payments of Ten Dollars and Sixty two cents each on the ~~fifteenth~~ 15th day of each month during said Term. In the said

George W Saynard being allowed to erect upon said Premises a two Story Flat Roofed Building not more than thirty five (35) feet in length to be used as a Hotel or Restaurant with the Privilege to underlet said premises or any part thereof or assign this lease subject to its terms hereby set forth. it is intended in the event of any rent being due and unpaid to give the said Henry Evans and his heirs executors administrators and assigns a Valid and first Lien upon any Building said George W Saynard may erect upon said premises as security for the payment of the same in manner aforesaid and said Lien or Claim upon such Building as may be erected is hereby given it being hereby agreed and understood the front of said Building to be erected shall be on a line with the furniture store of said Henry Evans aforementioned and equally distant from said side line of Hanson's Street

Witness our hands and seals at Rochester N.Y. this 10th Day of July 1845

Witnesses
Cyrus K. Saubern
George E Cochrane

Henry Evans (L S)
George W Saynard (L S)

A True Copy Attest
H. L. Worcester
Town Clerk

Filed July 13th 1845 at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon

" Deed of Chas S & Ellen F Whitehouse to Town of Rochester

Know all men by these presents

That we Chas S Whitehouse and Ellen F Whitehouse of said Chas S. of Rochester, County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, yes and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred & Seventy five dollars to us in hand before the delivery hereof. well and truly paid by the Selectmen of the Town of Rochester, County and State aforesaid, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have Granted, bargained and Sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, convey and confirm unto the said Town of Rochester heirs and assigns forever, a certain lot of Land in said Rochester Village known as the Garland lot Containing Seven Thousand (7000) square feet and bounded as follows. Beginning at a point Thirty (30) feet from the Southeasterly Corner of Land of Samuel Demeritts heirs. thence South thirty three (33d) Degrees West. Seventy (70.) feet thence North fifty five (55d) West. one Hundred feet. thence North thirty three (33d) East seventy feet. thence South fifty five (55d) degrees east one Hundred feet to the first bound began at with the right to a public Street between this lot and said Samuel Demeritts heirs land. thirty feet (30) in Width; also to another Street on the Southerly side of said lot herein conveyed fifty feet Wide. also to another Street on the Westerly Side of said lot. running Southerly from said Demeritts heirs land of sufficient Width to pass and repass at all times to and from the other Streets in said Village. said lot being the same property conveyed to Levi Meads by Samuel D Glass April 17. 1867 and Conveyed by said Levi Meads to me. and is subject to the restrictions in said Conveyances and entitled to all the privileges therein contained

To have and to hold the said granted premises. With all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging to the said Town of Rochester and heirs and assigns to and their only proper use and benefit forever. and I the said Charles and Ellen and his heirs. Executors and administrators do hereby Covenant grant and agree. to and with the said Town of Rochester and heirs and assigns. that until the delivery hereof we are the lawful owners of the said premises and are seized and possessed thereof in our own right in fee simple and have full power and lawful authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid; that the premises are free and clear from all and every incumbrance whatsoever. except and that we and our heirs. executors and administrators shall and will Warrant and defend the same to the said Town of Rochester in and heirs and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whomsoever.

And I Ellen F Whitehouse Wife of said Charles in consideration aforesaid. do hereby relinquish my right of dower in the before mentioned premises and we and each of us do hereby release. discharge and waive all such rights of exemption from attachment and levy or sale on execution. and such other rights whatsoever in said premises. and in each and every part thereof as our family Homestead. as are reserved. or secured to us. or either of us. by Chapter 138 Revised Statutes of the State of New Hampshire. or by any other Statute or Statutes of said State

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord 1885.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
Samuel Ham
Nahum Yeaton

Chas F Whitehouse (L S)
Ellen F Whitehouse (L S)

State of New Hampshire
Strafford S. S. July 6th A.D. 1885.

Personally appeared the above named Chas. S. Whitehouse and Ellen F. Whitehouse and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their Voluntary act and deed. Before me

Nahum Yeaton

Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest

H. L. Worcester

Town Clerk

Filed & Recorded July 13th 1885.

Rochester Machine Company

We the undersigned Amos S Towle. Simon Wolf John D Fogg. Charles Swanson. James Walker Jerome B Phelps. Charles Blagd. Charles E Pike all of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, Allen E Hanson and Nathan Rheinphennys of Somersworth in said County. John J Kay of Providence in the State of Rhode Island. Henry J Vigal. Fairfield Parker and Isaac Dayton of Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by these articles of agreement associate ourselves together for the purpose of carrying on the Business of Manufacturing Machinery and making any articles of Wood Iron or Steel if said business to be carried on in the Town of Rochester in said County of Strafford under the name of the Rochester Machine Company and the amount of Capital Stock to be paid in to be Eighty Thousand Dollars and to be divided into Shares of Fifty Dollars each. making sixteen Hundred Shares in all

and we hereby agree that we will take and pay for the number of Shares set against our respective names in the said Capital Stock this agreement is made according to the provisions of Chapt- 152 of the Genral Laws for the organization of Voluntary Corporations. and it is further agreed by the undersigned that the first- meeting of said Corporation shall be held at Office of Wentworth & Spurr in Rochester in said County of Strafford on the 20th day of July 1885- at three oclock in the Afternoon and we waive all further notice of said meeting

Amos S Towle	200	Shares
Simon Wolf	200	"
John D Fogg	225	"
Henry B Vigal	225	"

Isaac Dreyfus	200	Shares
Weisfield & Tucker	100	"
John J Hoey	100	"
Chas E Hanson	50	"
Chas Blagg	50	"
Charles E Pike	50	"
James Hakes	50	"
Jas P. Phelps	50	"
Nathan Hemphill	50	"
Allen E. Kirsohn	50	"

A True Copy Attest

H. L. Hoxsie

Town Clerk

Filed July 20th 1904 at 6.30 o'clock P.M.

(L.L.) " Drawing Jurors

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the First day of August 1885 at the Town Clerks Office in said Town as the time and place for Drawing two Grand and eight Petit Jurors to Serve as such at the Supreme Court to be holden at Dover Within and for said County on the first Tuesday of September next

Witness my hand and Seal at Rochester this 22d day of July 1885

Horace L Worcester
Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest
H. L. Worcester.
Town Clerk

August 1" 1885

I hereby Certify that on the 22d of July 1885 I posted up the Within notice at the Post Office a public place in said Town, and on the same day I notified. John L Copp. John Greenfield. Edward E Evans. Respectively, Selectmen of said Town of the time and place and purpose Within mentioned.

H. L. Worcester.
Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest
H. L. Worcester
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, John L Copp. and Edward E Evans Selectmen of the said Town of Rochester were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen, and of such other persons as should be attend. the following persons were by us drawn to serve as jurors at the aforesaid Court Viz

Nahum Gerson	} Grand Jurors	
Simon Wentworth		
Andrew R. Nute	} Petit Jurors	1st & 2d weeks
Joel S. McCrillis		
William Horney		
George W Holmes		
John F Fox	} Petit Jurors	3d & 4th weeks
Richard T Rogers		
Joseph L Norris		
Thomas H Potts		

A. True Record attest

H L Worcester

Town Clerk

" Rochester Aug. 17 1885

This is to certify that we have this day adopted The Graphic System of Practical Penmanship as the Legal Text-Book for use in the Public Schools of this Town in place of Payson. Dunton and Scribners National System of Penmanship

Henry Kimball
S. C. Wheeler
Sidney B Hayes
} School Committee

A True Copy Attest

H. L. Worcester
Town Clerk

Filed and recorded August 18" 1885-

" Rochester N.H. Aug 17" 1885-

This is to Certify that we have this day adopted the Graphic System of Practical Penmanship as the Legal Text Book for use in the Public Schools of District No 8 in place of Payson Dunton and Scribners National System of Penmanship

C. N. Brown
C. H. Folsom
G. L. Copp
Henry Kimball
Joseph H Worcester
} School Board of Dist No 8 Rochester N.H.

A True Copy Attest

H. L. Worcester
Town Clerk

Filed and Recorded August 18" 1885-

Town of Rochester

County of Strafford

I Geo Tebbetts do Solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Prudential School Committee in dist 1 in the Town of Rochester, according to the best of my ability, agreeable to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire So help me God

State of New Hampshire

Strafford. S.S. Sept 1st 1865

Then the above named George Tebbetts appeared and took the oath of Offic by law proscribed Before me

John L Copps

Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest

H L Hoseley

Town Clerk

Received of Mrs Abbie Wood the sum of
"Two hundred dollars. in payment for a note
for that amount given me by her husband,
the late T. E. Wood The said note cannot be
found by me, and the said note has never
been endorsed by me. hence by this I certify
that I have received payment in full of all
demands against the said T. E. Wood estate
Abbie Wood to date

Wentworth M Lane

Rochester N. H. Oct 18th 1883.

Mrs L. C McKinstry } Witnesses
George D Palmer }

A True Copy attest

H. L. Worcester
Town Clerk

Filed Oct 12th 1883.

Truant Officers

Town of Rochester

To George F Willey of Rochester N.H. in the County of Strafford. Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Truant Officers in said Town and Whereas we the Subscribers. have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office we do hereby appoint you ~~George F Willey~~ Truant Officers of said Town; and upon your taking the Oath of Office. and having this appointment and the Certificate of said Oath of Office Recorded by the Town Clerk. You shall have the Powers. perform the Duties and be subject to the Liabilities of such Office until the first day of March 1886.. You will also be required to enforce the Laws in regard to Children Employed in Manufacturing establishments found in Sections 11-12- and 13- of Chapter 91 of the Sexual Laws of the State of New Hampshire as amended by Chapter 56 of the laws of said State passed at the June Session 1881 You will also report to us all violations of the provisions of Sections 14 and 16 of said Chapter 91

Your Compensation for performing the Services aforesaid is hereby fixed at the rate of Twenty Dollars per Annum

Given under our hands this tenth day of October 1885-

Henry Kimball, Superintending School Committee of Rochester
Zechariah B Hayes

State of New Hampshire Strafford S.S. Oct 12 1885.

Then the above named George F Willey appeared and took the Oath of office by Law prescribed

Before me
A. True Copy Attest

Henry Kimball Justice of the Peace
& Q Records Town Clerk

Filed Oct 14 at 1 o'clock P M

" Perambulation of Rochester and Milton

This is to certify that on the eighth day of Sept. 1885 the undersigned met according to Requirements and proceeded to perambulate the line between the Town of Rochester and Milton and to renew the marks and bounds thereof and establish the same as follows. Beginning at a point in the middle of Salmon Falls River that is North 45 degrees. E. two rocks from a rock in Isaac Hurdsworth Jr's field marked R. M. thence running South 45 deg. West two Rocks to said rock. to which we added 85 thence the same course 24 rocks 11 links to a rock in Isaac Hurdsworths Jrs pasture marked R. M. to which we added 1885 thence Same course 49 Rocks 10 Links to a Rock on the Westerly side of the road leading from Rochester Village to Milton Three Ponds marked R. M. to which we added 1885 thence the same course 74 Rocks 18 Links to a Rock in Isaac Hurdsworths pasture marked on one side R on the other F. M.

Given under our hands this 14th day of Oct. 1885.

Edward E Evans } Selectmen of Rochester
Charles A Jones } Selectmen of Milton

A True Copy Attest

L. L. Hersey
Town Clerk

Filed Oct 15th 1885.

Town of Rochester

To George F Willey of Rochester N.H. in the County of Strafford.

Whereas there is a Vacancy in the Office of Truant Officer in said Town and Whereas We. the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrety to perform the duties of said office We do hereby appoint you Truant Officer of said Town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until the first day of March 1884. You will also be required to enforce the Laws in regard to Children employed in manufacturing establishments found in Section 11-12- and 13 of Chapter 91 of the Genral Laws of the State of New Hampshire as amended by Chapter 56 of the Laws of said State passed at the June Session 1881 You will also report to us all Violations of the Provisions of Sections 14 and 16 of said Chapter 91, Your Compensation for performing the services aforesaid is hereby fixed at the rate of Twenty Dollars per Annum,

Given under our hands this Tenth day of October 1883.

Henry Kimball } Superintending
Sidney B. Hayes } School Committee
of Rochester

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss.

Oct 12" 1883

Then the above named George F Willey appeared and took the Oath of Office by him prescribed. Before me

Henry Kimball
Justice of the Peace

Attest. H. L. Wescott
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Rochester

School District No 1 in said Town represents that a lot of land situated therein not exceeding half an acre bounded and described as follows Viz: Beg beginning on the Westerly side of the Salmon Falls Road so called at the South Easterly Bounds of Land of Samuel Roberts thence Westerly on South Westerly by Land of said Samuel Roberts ten rods thence Southerly or Southeasterly ten rods parallel with said road eight Rods thence Easterly or Northeasterly ten rods parallel with the first above mentioned ten rods to said road thence by said road Northwesterly eight rods to the bounds begun at said land being owned by Eliza Roberts was duly legally designated by the Superintending School Committee of said Town for a School House lot, and that said owners refuses to sell the same to said District for a reasonable price. Wherefore said School District requests you to lay out said lot and appraise the damages to the owners.

Dated at said Rochester this 22d day of Sept 1885

School District No 1

Rochester N.H.

Chas F Roberts

Samuel V Wingate

Samuel Roberts

A hearing upon the foregoing petition is hereby appointed at the School House in said District on the 12th day of October at two Oclock in the afternoon and it is ordered that the petitioners give notice of said petition and hearing to the owners of said lot of land herein described and

also to the Clerk of said District by giving to each of them or leaving at their abode an attested Copy of said petition and this order thereon fourteen days at least before said day of hearing, and to all Others interested by posting a like Copy at the door of the School House in said District fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing

Given under our hands at said Rochester this 26th day of Sept 1885

John L Copps
John Studfield
Edward E Evans
} Selectmen of Rochester

A True Copy Attest

H. L. Rosetta
Town Clerk

I certify that on the 26th day of Sept 1885 I posted an attested copy of the within petition and order thereon at the door of the School house in said ~~Rochester~~ District more than 14 days before said day of hearing. I also left at the abode of Eleazer Roberts the owners of said described lot of land and others respectively a like copy being more than 14 days before said day of ~~Meeting~~ hearing

Chas. F Roberts

Sworn to & subscribed S. S. Oct 12th 1885

Then appeared the said Chas. F Roberts and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true. Before me

John L Copps
Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest H. L. Rosetta Town Clerk

" Upon the foregoing petition we appointed a hearing, and gave notice thereof as aforesaid, and on the 12th day of Oct 1885, at two o'clock in the afternoon we met at the School House in said District, the time and place appointed, and having heard all parties interested who attended and desired to be heard, and all evidence offered by them, and examined them and this Witnesses under oath, we find that the Lot of Land described in said petition has been legally designated for a School House Lot, as stated in said petition, and that the owners of said land refuses to sell the same for a reasonable price, and we thereby lay out said Lot, bounded and described as follows, to wit. Beginning on the Southerly side of the Salmon Falls Road, so called, at the Easterly corner of land of Samuel Roberts thence Southwesterly by land of said Samuel Roberts, Ten Rods, thence Southeasterly on a line parallel with said road Eight rods thence Northeasterly on a line parallel with the line first above described ten Rods to said Road, thence by said road Northwesterly Eight Rods to the bounds begun at, containing one half acre, and we appraise the damages to the said owners as follows

To Eleza Roberts $ 9.06
" Ellen F Bean 12.97
" Harriet S. Tebbetts 12.97
Total 35.00

Given under our hands this 14th day of Oct 1885

John L Copp } Selectmen
Edward E Evans } of Roberts

A True Copy Attest
H. L. Worcester
Town Clerk

Filed Nov 11 1885 at 15 minutes past 4 o'clock P M

I Charles H. Fusbush of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire on oath say, that on Saturday October 31-1885- at about seven of the clock in the afternoon of that day at a stone culvert on the highway leading from Rochester Village in said Rochester to East Rochester past the house of Emerson Corson said Culvert being near the Northeasterly corner of the pasture of Emerson Corson on said highway that I was at said time and place travelling with my horse and work wagon from said Rochester Village to said East Rochester Village ~~Village~~ over said highway myself riding in said Wagon drawn by said horse that by reason of obstructions, defect insufficiency and want of repairs, which then and there rendered said highway unsuitable for travel thereon my wagon overturned upon the Ground and Stones, Broken Split injured demolished and damaged, my horse thereon upon his back upon the ground and Stones, I bruised Lamed and injured in his limbs and body, I was thrown from said Wagon upon the ground and Stones, Bruised Lamed and injured and wack ~~sore~~ upon my face left side left arm and wrist and head and lamed and injured in other parts of my body and limbs, from my present condition I now claim damages in the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars

Charles H. Fusbush

State of New Hampshire
Strafford S.S. Nov 7th 1885-

Personally appeared Charles H. Fusbush within named and made oath that the within affidavit by him subscribed is true. Before me Cyrus K Sanborn. Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest

H. L Wescotts Town Clerk

Filed Nov 7th 1885- at 7.15 Oclock P.M.

Perambulation of Town of Rochester and Farmington

Preambulation

Pursuant to an appointment by the Selectmen of the Towns of Rochester and Farmington the undersigned on the twenty-eighth day of November last, Perambulated the line between said towns and renewed the marks and bounds thereof and established the same as follows:-

Beginning at the southerly corner of Farmington and Westerly corner of Rochester at a spruce stake marked 1871-1885 thence by the records N 49° E 141 rods to where is said to be a stone on the easterly side of the range road near the residence of D Berry marked F R. 1850 but owing to the amount of snow on the ground I failed to find it. thence N 47 E 273 rods 15 links to a stone in the wall on the east side of the Meaderboro Road, near the Brake Walking House. marked 1864 to which I added 85. thence N 49 E 596 rods to a stone standing against the wall on the east side of the Ten Rod Road near the residence of P. J. De. Merritt marked F. R. 1850. to which I added 85. thence N 47° E 282 rods to a rock set on the westerly side of the Bay Road near the Residence of Herbert Roberts. marked + to which I added 85. thence same course 549 rods to a chestnut tree on the westerly side of the P. W. Horne road spotted on the westerly side said tree being badly decayed I erected pickets bound on opposite a easterly side of said road by marking a stone in the Wall F. R, thence N 48° E 1852 rods from said Chestnut. to a large upright stone on the east side of the Chestnut Hills road marked F. R, 1822: thence same course 49 Rods to a stone

Marked F. R. M., being the easterly corner of
Farmington and Northerly corner of Rochester
Geo W. Fernald Surveyor
and Agent

A. True Copy Attest
H. L. Hoscotes
Town Clerk

School Districts Nos 8 & 18

To the Superintending School Committee and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester

The undersigned Inhabitants of School District Nos 18 and 8 in said Town. Believing that their interest and the public good will be promoted thereby. pray that after due notice and hearing you will change the lines of said Districts and annex to said District No 8 so much of said District No 18 as is comprised between the old range road leading past the dwelling house of Enoch Chamberlain. the range road leading past the Dwelling house of James G Henderson. the Southeasterly side of said School district No 8 and the Northwesterly side of the following described line. to wit: Beginning at the intersection of said old range road leading past the dwelling house of said Chamberlain with the road leading from Rochester Village to Great Falls past the Dwelling House of Betsey J Tickey thence Westerly by said last named road to the Northerly Corner of Land of John Crockett thence Southwesterly along the Northwesterly side of Land of said Crockett and the Southeasterly side of Lands of George D Pike and Charles W. Hanson to the Main Road thence Northwesterly by said Main Road to the Southeasterly side of Land of Thomas Young thence Southwesterly between Lands of said Young and of Bickford Meserve to said range road leading past the dwelling of said Henderson.

Dated at said Rochester this twentieth day of October 1885

William H Woodes
Samuel L. Hart
Mary E. Hart

} Thomas Young
Charles W Hanson

A hearing upon the foregoing petition is hereby appointed at the Selectmens Office in said Rochester on the twenty Seventh day of November 1885 at two oclock in the afternoon and it is ordered that the petitioners give notice of said petition and hearing by posting an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon fourteen days at least before said day of hearing on the door of the School house in said District No 18 above mentioned and on the Door of the School House situate on Main Street in said District No 8 above mentioned and by leaving a like copy at the abode of the Clerk of each of said Districts a like time before said day of hearing.

Given under our hands this ninth day of November 1885.

Henry Kimball, Sidney B. Hayes, L. C. Woodis } Superintending School Committee of Rochester

John L Copps, John Trumfield, Edward E Evans } Selectmen of Rochester

I certify that on the twelfth day of November 1885 I posted an attested copy of the foregoing petition and order on the door of the School House in said District No 18 and on the same day I posted a like copy on the door of the School House situate on Main Street in Rochester Village in said District No 8 and on the same day I left a like copy at the abode of William H Hoodes the Clerk of said District No 18 and a like copy at the abode of Frank H Orr the Clerk of said District No 8

Charles W. Dame

Strafford. S.S. November 27th 1885. Then appeared Charles H. Dame and made oath that the above Certificate by him signed is true

Before me Henry I Kimball
Justice of the Peace

Upon the foregoing petition was appointed a Hearing and notice given thereof as aforesaid. and on the twenty seventh day of November 1885 at two o'clock in the afternoon. at the Selectmens office in said district No 8 the time and place appointed Charles H. Dame. William H Woodes Richfield Meserve and others appeared as parties. and having heard all the parties who desired to be heard. and examined them and this Witnesses upon oath we are of the opinion that the interest of the petitioners and the public good does require that the lines of said districts should be changed by disannexing from said district No 18 and annexing to said district No 8 so much of said district No 18 as is comprised between the old range road leading past the dwelling house of Enoch Chamberlain. the range road leading past the dwelling house of James H Henderson. the Southeasterly side of said School district No 8 and the Northwesterly side of the following described line. to wit. Beginning at the intersection of said old range road leading past the dwelling-house of said Chamberlain with the road leading from Rochester Village to Great Falls past the Dwelling house of Belsey J Tickey. thence Westerly by said Last named road to the Northerly Corner of Land of John Crocket. thence South-Westerly along the Northwesterly side of land of said Crocket and the Southeasterly side of Land of Seneca D Pike and Charles W Dame to the Main Road. thence North-

Northwesterly by said main road to the South-easterly side of Land of Ethamer Young thence Southwesterly between lands of said Young and of Bickfield Reserve to said range road reaching past the dwelling house of said Henderson and so thereon so through said Lines

Given under our hands this twenty Seventh day of November 1883-

Sydney B. Hayes } Superintending
L. C. Woodes } School Committee
Ezra Pray } of Rochester

Edward E Evans } Selectmen
Chas Estes } of
Samuel F Page } Rochester

To Ezra Pray of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford

Whereas Henry Kimball, one of the Superintending School Committee of said Town of Rochester is disqualified to act on the Trial of the petition of William H Woodes and others for changing the lines of School-Districts No 8 and 18 in said Town now pending before the School Committee and Selectmen of said Town because he is a Tax payer in said District No 8 and interested in the event of said Trial We the remaining Members of said Board qualified to act hereby appoint you a qualified person who was heretofore held the same office in the Town aforesaid to act in his stead.

Witness our hands this twenty seventh day of November 1883-

Sydney B. Hayes. } Superintending
L. C. Woodes. } School Committee
of Said Town of Rochester

Then Appeared the above named Ezra Ray and took the Oath of Office by Law Prescribed Before me

Henry Kimball
Justice of the Peace

To Samuel F Page of the Town of Rochester.

Whereas John L. Copps 2d John Crumpsies Two of the Selectmen of said Town of Rochester are disqualified to act on the Trial of the petition of Charles W Dame, and others for changing the lines of School Districts Nos 8 & 9 in said Town now pending before the School Committee & Selectmen of said Town because they are tax payers in said district No 8 and interested in the event of said Trial I Edward E. Evans the remaining Mumbes of said Board appoint you a qualified person who has heretofore held the same office in the Town to act in the place of one of the disqualified Mumbers

Witness my hand this 25th day of Nov 1885-

Edward E Evans, Selectmen of Rochester

Strafford S. S. Nov 25th 1885-

Then Appeared the above named Samuel F Page and took the Oath by Law prescribed Before me

John L Copps
Justice of the Peace

To Charles Estes of the Town of Rochester

Whereas I John L Copps Esq I John Stanyfield two of the Selectmen of said Town of Rochester are disqualified to act on the Trial of the petition of Charles W. Dame and others for Changing the lines of School Districts Nos 8 and 14 in said Town now pending before the School Committee and Selectmen of said Town because they are Taxpayers in said District No 8 and interested in the event of said Trial. I Edward E. Evans the remaining members of said Board do therefore appoint you a qualified person who has heretofore held the same office in the Town. to act in the place of one of the disqualified members.

Witness my hand this 26th day of Nov 1885

Edward E Evans Selectman
of Rochester

Strafford S.S. Nov 25th 1885

Then appeared the above named Charles Estes and took the oath by Law prescribed
Before me

Henry Kimball
Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest
H. L. Hescelbes.
Justice of the Peace

Filed Nov 27th 1885 at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Perambulation of Rochester and Barrington Town Line

This is to certify that the undersigned met at Willard Knittles in Rochester at 9 A.M. on Nov 3rd 1885. being the line and place agreed upon for the purpose of perambulating the line and renewing the courses, marks and bounds between the Towns of Rochester and Barrington

Beginning at a rock in Willard Knittles Fence: at the Northerly corner of Barrington and Southerly corner of Strafford marked 1843 R 1857 1864 T.L. S. B. R. 1678 1885. thence S 36° 2 8' E 210 rods to a rock on the southerly side of the dry hill road marked R. B. + to which was added 1885- thence Southerly by said road 10 rods to another rock on the same side of the Highway marked B. R. + to which was added 1885- thence S 36½ E 10 rods to a hub near William H Howards House said hub being distant from a cross in a large flat rock in front of said Howards house 19 links and bears with the same N 76¾ W. thence S 39½ W. 9 rods to a hub in front of said Howards barn said hub being distant from a stone with + 1885- 20 links and bears with the same S 17½ E: thence S 35° 41° E 347½ rods to a large rock in woods of Smith Clark marked 1850 B.R. to which was added 1885. thence S 36° 23' E 102 rods to a high rock about 18 rods West of long pond marked + B R to which was added 1885- thence S 37° E 321 rods (by the records) to a rock in the Southerly side of the road near Chas O Perkins marked R. B. to which was added 1885- thence S 36° 16' E 470 rods. (by the records to an apple tree and land of Chas

A. Foss marked R, B, 1857 to which we added 1885 thence S 36° 18' E 546 rocks (by the records) to a stone in the fence on land of J. N. Hayes & D. W. Locke thence S 36° 37' E 143 rocks by the records to the corner - a large rock marked R. D, B, 1850 - 1858 - 1878 - 1879 - 1885. The average bearing of the line is about S 36° 28' E bearing of the returns S 39½ E the following are approximately the relative positions of the Bounds on an air line: Dry Hill Road Boundary 1½ rocks left. Smith & Clark woods boundary 3 rocks right high rock long Pond 4 rocks right Highway boundary C. C. Perkins. O. K Apple. Tree C Foss 1½ rod right Stone in fence of J N Hayes & D. W Locke ½ rocks right

Edward E. Evans
Horace A Bickford } Selectmen of Rochester

George O. A. Chesley
Walter H. Smith } Selectmen Barrington

George W Fernald Surveyor

A True Copy Attest
H. L. Hoyt
Town Clerk

Filed Dec 15" 1885 -
at 8.45 - o'clock A. M

" Drawing Jurors "

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the Ninth (9th) day of January next at two o'clock in the afternoon and the Town Clerks office in said Town as the time and place for drawing two Grand and Eight Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Court to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the Second Tuesday of February next

Witness my hand and at said Rochester this Twenty Eighth day of December 1885.

Horace L. Wescotts
Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest
Horace L. Wescotts
Town Clerk
Rochester N. H. Jan 9th 1886

I hereby certify that on the Twenty ninth day of December 1885 I posted up the within notice at the Post Offices in Rochester, a Public place in said Rochester and on the same day I gave notice to John L Copps John Trumfield and Edward E Evans Selectmen of said Rochester notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Horace L Wescotts
Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest
H. L. Wescotts
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice John L Cossit. John Humphrey & Edward E Evans, Selectmen of said Town of Rochester were present and in the presence of the said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend. the following persons were by me drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz

John W Clark Frank P Wentworth	Grand Jurors
Richmond H. Clark Henry W Boothby Silvester A Pearl Amasa Gray	Petit Jurors 1st & 2d Weeks
Charles F Hayes Lucius B. Sanborn Benjamin Wentworth Isaac B. Canney	Petit Jurors 3d & 4th Weeks

A. True Record Attest

Horace L Wentworth
Town Clerk

$87.50/100

236 Federal St Portland Maine Nov 23d 1885

Six month after date I promise to pay Chase & Son. or order. Eighty Seven and 50/100 Dollars with Interest. at 6%. Value received

J. A Corson

This is to certify that Thomas. J. N. Corson of East Rochester New Hampshire has bargained with Chase and Son of Portland Maine for one of Chases new improved Shingle Machine with 36 inch saw and having received the saw and given the above note for balance of Payment & Thereof. and said Shingle Machine is and to remain the Property of said Chase and Son. until the above note is paid in full

J. A Corson

A. True Copy Attest

H. L. Hoxsie.
Town Clerk

"Craig & Tucker. Genral Agents for
the Diebold Safe and Lock Co Boston Mass.

Rochester Jan 11th 1886

Please deliver on cars at Boston Mass
Number 43 Safe Burglers Proof marked C. W
Howe. Town of Rochester County of Strafford State
of N.H. Via B.&M.R.R. for which I agree to pay
to your orders the sum of 375.00/100, Three Hundred
and Seventy five Dollars and my horse & Ireland
Safe in exchange payment of above to be made as
follows. Cr on the orders by Sixty Dollars, 105.00/
One Hundred and five dollars every three months
until paid for. Note given without interest
and in consideration of the delivery of said Safe
as above ordered, it is hereby agreed that you do
not part with or relinquish hyers claim on, nor
title to said safe, until agreed price of it shall
be fully paid to you; that if any default shall
be made in the payment of the notes or the price
as herein agreed, or if prior to said payment in
in full the safe shall be sold or removed from the
possession of the undersigned, without your written
consent you as your Agent may, without process
of Law, take possession of and remove said Safe,
and for the use thereof claim any payments that
may have been made thereon; and that the foregoing
order and agreement when accepted by Craig & Tucker,
in Boston shall take effect as a contract made
and executed in the State of Massachusetts, Verbal
Statements are not to be considered and no claim
for Freight, or other deduction, to be allowed unless
specified in Writing in the above order. Nothing
but Shipment for delivery constitute an acceptance
of this order by Craig & Tuckes, agents at Boston

Charles W. Howe

N. B.

No agents or salesman is authorized

to make our Settlements or collections.
Payments or Remittances on account of this agreement
must be made direct to Craig & Trickes
A. True Copy Attest

Hiram L. Wescotts.
Town Clerk

Filed Jan 15th 1884 at 4.35 o'clock P. M.

Pool Table License

To whom it may concern

This certifies that in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars to me paid by Fred H. Crocker of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, I said Fred H. Crocker is hereby authorized empowered and licensed by said Town of Rochester to keep for hire one Pool Table at his place of Business at Gonic Village for the term of Six months from and after the first day of November 1885

Witness my hand at said Rochester this fourth day of January 1886

Horace L Hercules
Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest

Horace L Hercules
Town Clerk

I Thankfull Wagnichan of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire on Oath, Stait that on the 11th day of February 1886 at about the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening while travelling on Wakefield Street the same being a public highway in Rochester Village in said Rochester, and when was the intersection of Union Street with said Wakefield Street, and on the Westerly side of Wakefield Street on the Sidewalk thereof, nearly opposite the Store post at the Corner on Southerly side of Union Street where it intersects with said Wakefield Street, by reason of the obstruction, defect, insufficiency and want of repair of said highway (being said Wakefield Street) sustaining it unsuitable for travel thereon, I slipped, fell, and was thrown violently down, Fracturing the small bone of my left leg near the ankle and also severely injuring the ankle joint of said left leg, I was also severely injured and Bruised on my right hip and left shoulder by reason of which said fracture, Bruises and injuries I became sick and lame, and unable to move, and so continue to this date, for which said injuries I claim of said Town of Rochester the sum of Five Thousand Dollars as damages therefor

Thankfull Wagnichan

State of New Hampshire
Strafford S. S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February 1886

George E Cochran
Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest

Horace L Hersey
Town Clerk

Filed Feb 19" 1886
at 8.10 o'clock A. M.

Rochester N. H. Feb 19 1886
To the Selectmen of the Town of Rochester
N. H.

I hereby tender my resignation of the Office of Superintending School Committee of said Town to take effect this day and respectfully ask you to appoint some person to said Office in my stead

Sidney B. Hayes

A True Copy Attest

H. L. Worcester
Town Clerk

"Perambulation of Town Line between Rochester and Strafford.

This is to certify that on the 27 day of Aug 1885 the undersigned met according to agreement and proceeded to perambulate the line between the Town of Rochester & Strafford, and renew the marks and bounds thereof and establish the same as follows.

Beginning at a rock in the stone wall between land of Willard Wentworth of Rochester and land of the Otis Farm in Strafford, it being the northeasterly corner of Barrington and Southwesterly corner of Strafford and Westerly side of Rochester. Worked on the Rochester side R. 1857-1871-and on the Strafford side T. L. T. B. 1864-1871-1878- to which we added 1885- on the Rochester side. thence running N 37½ Degrees W 238 Rods to a White Oak Tree standing on the Southerly side of the road running from Strafford Corner by Hanson Evans to Rochester Village marked R. T. S. 1857-1871. to which we added T. L. 1885-. Thence the same course 98 Rods to a Spruce stake on the Southerly corner of Farmington and the Westerly corner of Rochester and the East side of Strafford marked F. T. 1871-1878 to which we added 1885-.

Given under our hands this 20th day of Oct- 1885-

Edward E. Evans } For the Selectmen of
Charles F Felker } Rochester

For the Selectmen of
Strafford

A True copy Attest

Horace L Worcester
Town Clerk

Annexing of School Districts Nos 3 & 7 to School District No 8

To the Superintending School Committee and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire.

The undersigned inhabitants of School Districts Nos 3-7 and 8 in said Town, believing that their interests and the public good will be promoted thereby pray that after due notice and hearing, you will unite the whole of said district No 7 to said district No 8. and that you will make an equitable apportionment of the property and debts of said districts No 7 and 8 and find the balance if any equitably due from either of said districts to the other and order the payment thereof thereof a time to be by you limited. Also that you will change the lines between said districts No 3 and 8 and annex to said district No 8 so much of said district No 3 as lies Easterly of the Cocheco River and the Pickerings Crossing Road. Southwesterly of the range road leading past the dwelling house of James J Henderson: and Northwesterly of the following described line to wit: Beginning on said range road at the Easterly corner of Land of Dyer P Hall thence Southwesterly along the Southeasterly side of said Halls land to the back road. so called leading from Rochester Village to Dover. thence on the same course to said Pickerings Crossing road along the cross road leading from said back road to said Pickerings Crossing Road past the dwelling house of John W Hanson.

Dated this twenty seventh day January 1886

Wm Landes Varney
John E Meaders
Hakum Yeaton

Jas H Speke
Wm Elliot
James Lucy

Drew Foss
F. H. Gray
M. T. Drew
Geo H. McDuffee
Thomas Lancy
Riley H Parker
G. W. Osborne
J. S. Allen
Downing Varney
F. H. Crockett
G. W. Wentworth
Louis Duchaine
Ellsworth Pearl
B. E. Osborne
E. C Haserick
G. H. Clarke
F. A. Downs
Chas H Keaten
James J Lawlor
Leindley M Gray
Alex Taylor
E. E. M Allen

L. J. Marsden
William Lapham
George W Foss
Lewis F Horne
L. J. Cilley
Benj F Hayes
Charles E Blackmar
M. H. Wentworth
George W McDuffee
William McNally
L Given
C. A. Horne
George E. Clark
John E Moore
Geo Roberts
E. A Hayes
Wm A. Osborne
J. W. Clough
C H Hayes
C W Brown

We hereby appoint a hearing on the foregoing petition at the Selectmens Office in said School District No 8 on the twenty third day of February 1886 at Two o'clock in the afternoon and it is ordered that the petitioners give notice of said petition and hearing by posting an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing on the door of the School-House of each of said Districts Nos 3 and 7 and on the Door of the Main Street School House in said District No 8 and leaving a like copy at the abode of the Clerk of each said District a like time before said day of Hearing

Given under our hands this third day of February 1886

Henry Kimball, Sidney B Hayes, L C. Meaders } Superintending School Committee of Rochester

John L Copp, John Trueblood, Edward E Evans } Selectmen of Rochester

I hereby certify that on the fifth day of February 1886 I posted an attested copy of said petition and order on the door of the School House in each of said School Districts Nos 3 and 7, and on the door of the Main-Street School-House in said School District No 8 and on the same day I left a like copy at the abode of Frank H Orr the Clerk in said District No 8. a like copy at the abode of Samuel D Felker the Clerk in said District No 7 and a like copy at the abode of Edward L Tebbetts the Clerk in said District No 3

Philander Varney

Strafford S.S. February 1886 then appeared Philander Varney and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me

Henry Kimball

Justice of the Peace

To William N Hastings of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire a member of the Board of School Committee of said Town Whereas Stephen C Meaders and Henry Kimball the only remaining members of said Board are disqualified to act on the trial of the petition of Philander Varney and others for dividing the whole of School District No 7 in School district No 8 both in said Town and making an equitable apportionment of the property and debts of said districts and also

for changing the lines between said District No 8 and School District No 3 in said town. now pending before said Board and the board of Selectmen of said town. because they are Tax payers in said Districts and interested in the event of said trial. and whereas no persons residing in said town other than yourself are qualified to act as members of said Board of School Committee on said trial. Signers of said petition request you to appoint two qualified persons from the members of the Board of School Committee of some town or towns adjoining said town of Rochester to act on said Trial instead of said Wadleigh and Kimball

Dated this twenty third day of February 1886

Nahum Yeaton
F. H. Gray
Drew Foss
G. H. McDuffee
F. H. Caswell
Ellsworth Pearl

John E Wheeler
Riley H Parker
E. F Hayes
B. E. Osborn
Chas H Horne

Whereas Stephen E Wheeler and Henry Kimball two of the School Committee of said Town of Rochester are disqualified to act on the trial of the petition of Philander Varney and others for uniting the whole of School-District No 7 to School District No 8 both in said town and making an equitable apportionment of the property and debts of said districts and also for changing the lines between said district No 8 and School District No 3 in said town now pending before said Board and the Board of Selectmen of said Town because they are Tax payers in said Districts No 7 and 8 and interested in the event of said Trial; and whereas no other qualified person or persons who have heretofore held the same offices in said Town are known by the undersigned to reside in said town and Nahum Yeaton and others. Signers of said petition have presented the foregoing written request to us the remaining members of said

Board qualified to act. requesting that two qualified persons from the Members of the Board of School Committee of Some town or towns adjoining said Town of Rochester may be appointed to act on said petition instead of said Meads and Kimball. I do hereby appoint Gen Rufus B. Foss and Charles H Pitman of Farmington in said County qualified persons and members of the Board of School Committee of the Town of Farmington aforesaid. which said Town of adjoins said Town of Rochester. to act on said petition instead of said Meads and Kimball

Witness my hand this twenty third day of February 1886

Wm N Hastings } School Committee of Rochester

Strafford. S. S. February 23/1886 then appeared the above named Rufus B. Foss and Charles H Pitman and took the oath of office by Law prescribed

Before me Henry Kimball
Justice of the Peace

To Samuel F Page and Charles Estes both of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire.

Whereas John L Copps and John Trumbull two Members of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Rochester aforesaid are disqualified to act on the trial of the petition of Philander Varney and others for dividing the school district No 7 to School district No 8 both in said town and making an equitable apportionment of the property and debts of said districts and also for changing the lines between said districts No 8 and School district No 3 said Town now pending before said board and the board of School Committee of said town because they are tax payers in said district No 8 and interested in the event of said trial. I. the remaining Member of said Board of

Selectmen qualified to act hereby appoint You two qualified persons who have heretofore held the same office in said town of Rochester to act instead of said Copp and Grunsfield

Witness my hand this twenty third day of February 1886 Edward E Evans } Selectmen of Rochester

Strafford. ss. February 23 1886. Then appeared the above named Samuel F Page and Charles Estes and took the oath of office prescribed by law

Before me Henry K Kimball
Justice of the Peace

Upon the foregoing petition we appointed a hearing and gave notice thereof as aforesaid and on the twenty third day of February 1886 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Selectmens office in School district No 8 the time and place appointed Philander Varney F. H. Crocker. C M Hoyt and George H McDuffee and others petitioners. and Charles F Horne. James M Henderson and others remonstrants appeared as parties; and having heard all parties who desired to be heard. and examined them and their witnesses under oath we are of the opinion that the interest of the petitioners and the public good require that the whole of said School-district No 7 be united to said School district No 8. and we therefore so unite them intending that when so united the entire district shall be known as School district No 8 and retain all the powers rights. privileges and organization heretofore enjoyed by said district No 8; and we also make such equitable apportionment of the property and debts of said districts Nos 7 and 8 as follows to the School Houses. Lands. fixtures and apparatus appertaining to the same. heretofore belonging to either of said districts shall be the property of said district No 8 and the debts now outstanding shall be paid by the district contracting the same and we fix equitably due from said district No 7 to said district No 8

the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, one fifth part of which and Interest shall be paid to said District No 4 on or before the first day of January 1887 and one fifth part and the Interest on or before the first day of each January thereafter until the whole and interest is paid, and Are also of the opinion that the interest of the petitioners and the public good require that the lines between said districts No 4 and 3 be changed by annexing to said District No 4 so much of said District No 3 as lies easterly of the Cochecho River and the Pickering's Crossing road & Southwesterly of the back Road named in said petition leading from Rochester Village to Dover and Northwesterly of the following described line to wit; Beginning on the Pickering's Crossing Road at the intersection of the same with the cross road leading from said Pickering's Crossing Road and to said back road past the dwelling house of John H. Hanson thence by said cross road to said back road and we so change said line

Given under our hands this twenty third day February 1886

Wm A Hastings
Charles H. Pelham
Rufus B Foss
} School Committee of Rochester

Edward E. Evans
Chas Estes
Samuel F Page
} Selectmen of Rochester

A True Copy Attest

Horace L Hersey
Town Clerk

Filed Feb 23d 1886 at 6.40 o'clock P. M.

" Annexation of School-Districts Nos 9-19 and 20 to School-District No 8.

To the school committe and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire

The undersigned inhabitants of School districts Nos 8-9, 19 and 20 in said Town believing that their interests and the Public good will be promoted thereby pray that. after due notice and hearing. you will unite the whole of said districts Nos 9. 19 and 20 to said district. No 8. and that you will make an equitable apportionment of the property and debts of said districts and find the balance. if any. equitably due from either of said districts to any of said districts and order the payment thereof without a lien to be by you limited

Dated this fourth day of January 1886

E. H Hanks
Stephen F Thorey
Geo L Hayes
Orrin I Richards
Lewis P Thorey
A. C Burton
J. P. Sheps
Eben Hatton
E. H. Smith
H. B Phelps
C. E. Blaisdell
Benj Corson
Wells C Varney
W P Plumpton
L. K Moulton
E. F Corson
N. J Websters
E. P. Blood
John D Fogg
Stephen Young

James L Agnew
Charles L Morrison
Martin E Jones
James W. Smith
Charles L Smith
W.m Moody
G. W. Wentworth
J. H. Furbush
Geo E. Swanson
Thomas Ingham
Willard H Lord
Lafayette Wallingford
Chas E. Swanson
C. H. Hayes.
A. S. Tonks
Ezra Pray
Wesley Blaisdell
Martin F Blaisdell
Andrew R. Nute

James Walker
Everett M Sinclair
J. T. Sinclair
W. R Furbush
Wm E Blaisdell
Thomas Walker
Albert Clark
Lloyd Davis
William H Adams
John A Poole
Edward J Crotty
Stephen F Farnham
Amasa Ray
Saml H Cushing
Walter S. Sinclair
Maynard Russell
L. A. J Wentworth
Frank P Wentworth
J. H. Duntley
Stephen D Wentworth
James Farrington
A. F Storey
A. J. Parshley
Levi W Storey
James Corson

We hereby appoint to hearing on the Foregoing petition at the Selectmens office in said School District No 8 on the Sixteenth day of February next at two oclock in the afternoon; and it is ordered that the petitioners give notice of said petition and hearing by posting an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon, fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing, on the door of the School house of each of the above mentioned School districts Nos 9-19 and 20 and on the door of the main Street School House in said School District No. 8, and leaving a like copy at the abode of the Clerk of each of said districts a like time before said day of hearing

Given under our hands this 27th day of January 1886

Henry Kimball } School Committee
Sidney B Hayes }
L. C. Meader } Rochester

John L Copps } Selectmen
John Trumfield }
Edward E Evans } Rochester

I hereby certify that the thirtieth day of January 1886 I posted true attested copy of said petition and orders on the door of the School house in each of said School Districts Nos 9, 19 and 20 and on the door of the Main Street School-House in said School-District No 8 and on the same day I left a like copy at the abode of Frank H Ela the clerk in said District No 8, a like copy at the abode of Josiah H Huntley the clerk in said district No 9, a like copy at the abode of Edwin J Blood the clerk in said district No 19 and a like copy at the abode of Hattie M Weeks the clerk in said district No 20

" Frank P Wentworth

Strafford S.S. February 1, 1886 then appeared Frank P Wentworth and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me

Henry Kimball

Justice of the Peace

To Stephen C Meades of the town of Rochester in the county of Strafford and state of New Hampshire a member of the board of School Committee of said Town Thomas Sidney B. Hayes and Henry Kimball the only remaining members of said board are disqualified to act on the trial of the petition of Stephen F Avery and others for uniting School districts Nos 9-19 and 20 to School districts No 8 all in said Town and for making an equitable apportionment of the property and debts of said districts now pending before said board and the board of Selectmen of said Town, because they are Tax payers in said districts and interested in the event of said trial and whereas no persons residing in said town other than yourself are qualified to act as members of said board of School Committee on said trial. We signers of said petition, request you to appoint two qualified persons from the members of the board of School Committee of

some town or towns adjoining said town of Rochester
to act on said trial instead of said Hayes and Kimball
Dated this twelfth day of February 1886

Everett M Sinclair
Silas T Sinclair
Chas E Manson
Willard H Lowell
Thomas Ingham
James Hobbs

Stephen F Hoag
Seb D Hayes
John D Hoag
Eben Hilton
E. H. Smith
E. J Blood

Whereas Sidney B. Hayes and Henry Kimball two of the School-Committee of said Town of Rochester are disqualified to act on the trial of the petition of Stephen F Hoag and others for uniting the whole of School districts Nos 9. 19 and 20 to School district No 8 all in said town, and for making an equitable apportionment of the debts and property of said districts now pending before the School Committee and Selectmen of said Town because they are Tax payers in said district and interest in the event of said Trial; and whereas no other qualified person or persons who have heretofore held the same office in said town are known by the undersigned to reside in said Town, and Everett M Sinclair and others signers of said petition have presented the foregoing written request to us. the remaining members of said board qualified to act requesting that two qualified persons from the members of that board of School-Committee of some town or Towns adjoining said town of Rochester may be appointed to act on said trial instead of said Hayes and Kimball, I do hereby appoint Hons Rufus B. Foss and Charles H Pitman of Farmington in said County qualified persons members of the Board of School-Committee of the Town of Farmington aforesaid which said Town adjoins said town of Rochester. to act on said petition instead of said Hayes and Kimball.

Witness my hand this Sixteenth day of February 1886.

S. C. Meader { School Committee of Rochester

Strafford ss. February 16 1886 Then appeared the abovr named Ruffus B Foss and Charles H Pitman and took the oath offici by law proscribed Befor me

Henry Kimball
Justice of the Peace

To Samuel F Page and Charles Estes both of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire

Whereas John L Copp and John Trumfield two of the Selectmen of the Town of Rochester aforesaid are disqualified to act on the trial of the petition of Stephen F Piorey and others for building the school of School Districts Nos 9-19 and 20 to school district No 8. all in said town and for making an equitable apportionments of the debts and property of said districts. now pending before the School Committee and Selectmen of said town. because they are Tax payers in said district No 8 and interested in the event of said Trial. I the remaining members of said board of Selectmen aforesaid qualified to act. hereby appoint you two qualified persons who have heretofore held the same office in said town of Rochester to act instead of said Copp and Trumfield

Witness my hand this sixteenth day of February 1886.

Edward E Evans } Selectmen of Rochester

Strafford ss. February February 16- 1886

Then appeared the above named Samuel F Page and Charles Estes and took the oath of offic by law proscribed Befor me

Henry Kimball
Justice of the Peace

Upon the foregoing petition we appointed a hearing and gave notice thereof as aforesaid and on the sixteenth day of February 1886 at- two

oclock in the afternoon at the Selectmens Office in said School District No 8 the time and place appointed Stephen F Abbey Charles E Manson James Walker Everett McLeod. Frank O Wentworth of the Petitioners and Luke Tibbetts as remonstrants appeared as parties and having heard all parties desiring to be heard and examined them and their witnesses under oath by were of the opinion that the interest of the petitioners and the public good require that the whole of said School-Districts Nos 9 19 and 20 be united to said School District No 8. and we therefore do unite them, intending that when so united the entire district shall be known as School District No 8 and retain all the powers right privileges and organization heretofore enjoyed by said district No 8.

And after having examined the School houses and property of said districts and adjourned said hearing to the twenty third day of February 1886 at four and one half oclock in the afternoon at said Selectmens Office and having now heard all parties who desired to be heard. We also made an equitable apportionment of the property and debts of said district as follows; the School Houses Lands, Systems and appurtenances appertaining to the same heretofore belonging to any of said districts shall be the property of said district No 8 and the debts now outstanding shall be paid by the district contracting the same and we find equitably due from said district No 19 to said district No 8 the sum of eight hundred dollars. of which four hundred dollars and the interest shall be paid on or before the first day of January 1887 and the balance and interest on or before the first day of January 1888. and we find equitably due from said district No 9 to said district No 8 the sum of twenty six dollars which shall be paid on or before the first day of January 1887 and we find equitably due from said district No 20 to said district No 8 the sum of twenty four dollars of which one eighth part and the interest shall be paid on or before the first

day of January 1887 and on eighth part and the
interest on or before the first day of each January
thereafter until the whole and intrest is paid
Given under our hands this twenty third day
of January 1886

L C. Meades } School Committee
Rufus B. Foss
C. M. Pitman } of
Rockfield

Edward E Evans } Selectmen
Thos Estes
Samuel F Page } of
Rockfield

A True Copy Attest
Horace L Hoxsie
Town Clerk

Filed Feb 23d 1886 at 6.40 oclock P. M.

Rochester N H March 5th 1886

We hereby certify that the Town of Rochester by its Selectmen has expended the sum of $2000. in erecting and partially completing a suitable building in the Village of Gonic for the use of Tiger Engine Company No 3 in storing their Engine and a place of holding meetings.

We further certify that Tiger Engine Company by its authorized agents has expended the sum of $1100. in completing and furnishing said building for public use. And we mutually agree that each party shall maintain a separate insurance on their interests in said building and in case of loss by fire that each party shall be entitled to damage in proportion as their several interests may appear.

John L. Copp
for the Selectmen

S. C. Meader
for the Company

A True Copy Attest.

George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Filed March 12th 1886

Know all men by these Presents.

That we Fred L Chesley of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire as Principal and Nathaniel Burnham, Thomas E Burnham. J Thorne Dodge & Lewis A Chesley all of said Rochester as sureties, are indebted and firmly bound unto the Town of Rochester aforesaid in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this Eleventh day of March 1886.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Fred L Chesley has been Elected a Treasurer for said Town of Rochester for the Year 1886 Now if the said Fred L Chesley shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office. then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us.

Witnesses,

F. L Chesley
Principal and Sureties

Ralph B. Scribner — Nathaniel Burnham (L.S)
Ralph B. Scribner — Thomas E Burnham (L.S)
J. Thorne Dodge (L.S)
Lewis A. Chesley (L.S)

Strafford S.S. March 11th 1886
Personally appeared the within named Fred L Chesley and took the oath of Office by Law prescribed. Before me

George D. Lamos Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest,
Rec'd March 11th 1886 George D Lamos Town Clerk

Know all men by these Presents

That we. Frank P. Wentworth of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire as Principal and Richard T. Rogers John F Torr. George H. Springfield Dudley B. Waldron. John H. Bickford. all of Springfield. Leopold Saliger John D. Fogg Henry Evans all of said Rochester as Sureties are indebted and firmly bound unto the town of Rochester aforesaid in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these Presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 15th day of Mar. 1886.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Frank P. Wentworth has been Elected a Collector of Taxes for said Town of Rochester for the Year 1886. Now if the said Frank P. Wentworth shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office, then this obligation shall be void. otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in Presence of us
Witnesses
George H. Springfield
Witness for Rogers Torr
And the four names following

Principal and Sureties

Frank P. Wentworth	(L.S)
Richard T. Rogers	(L.S)
John F Torr	(L.S.)
George H. Springfield	(L.S)
Dudley B. Waldron	(L.S)
John H. Bickford	(L.S)
G. H. Springfield	(L.S)
Leopold Saliger	(L.S)
John D. Fogg	(L.S)
Henry Evans	L.S

R. G. Scribner
J. D. Philbrick
Jno M Evans

A. True Copy Attest
George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Received and recorded
at 3. O'clock P.M. Mar 16. 1886

Know all men by these Presents

That. I Samuel F Varney of the town of Rochester County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire as Principal and George E Cochrane Fremont Goodwin Jonas H Nute Geo B. Roberts D. J Parsons all of Rochester, are held and firmly bound unto the said town of Rochester in the County and State aforesaid in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said Town of Rochester or their attorney to the payment of which we do bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators and every one of them firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such that whereas the above named Samuel F Varney has been appointed a Constable for the Town of Rochester. Now if the said Samuel F Varney shall well and faithfully perform the duties connected with said office then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force

Dated at Rochester this 19th day of March 1886

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us.

Samuel F Varney (L.S.)
Geo. E Cochrane (L.S.)
Fremont Goodwin (L.S.)
Jonas H. Nute (L.S.)
Geo B Roberts (L.S.)
D. J Parsons (L.S.)

A True Copy Attest

George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Filed March 19th 1886
at 11.30 A.M.

Police Regulations

Made by the Police Officers of Rochester April 1886

Article 1.

No awning, shade or other fixture in front of or near any Store, Shop, or other building, shall be less than seven feet in height in the lowest part thereof: and no article of merchandise or other thing shall be attached to the same in such a manner as to impede the free passage of any person.

Article 2.

No Boxes, Barrels, or any other article (seats for loafers) will be allowed to remain on any side walk within the limits of Rochester Village Gonic or East Rochester.

Article 3.

There shall be no collection of persons on the side walk, or at the corners of the street, or on bridges, so as to impede or prevent any person from freely passing. Nor shall any one be suffered to sit upon the steps or curb stones by the side walks. Nor shall any one be suffered to push, insult or abuse, by words or otherwise, any person passing on the sidewalks, or in the streets of this town.

Article 4.

No person shall smoke any cigar or pipe in any livery stable, or other outbuildings, or any stable belonging to, or used in connection with, either of the Hotels in this town.

Article 5.

Shouting, screaming and whistling or making any other noise or disturbance in the street or on the commons particularly in the evening or night time, is strictly forbidden under penalty of the act hereafter named.

Article 6.

Any person or persons found creating any disturbance in any public place in this town and if being requested by a Police Officer shall not immedeatly leave, or having left by such request shall return the same day or evening shall be punished as provided by statute.

Article 7.

No person shall be allowed to play at Ball. Pitch Quoits. roll marbles. or make any disturbance whatever in any of the streets lanes or alleys of this town.

Article 8.

It shall be deemed rude and disorderly conduct and a violation of the Police Laws for three or more persons to be collected after sunset about any lamp-posts, or in front of the Postoffice. Town Hall. Depots, or Corner of any of the streets in town. door or passageway, and there remain after notice by a Police Officer to disperse and all persons without of neccessity so found standing or sitting shall be punished as rude and disorderly persons.

Article 9.

The Proprietors or employees of any and all Saloons and Restaurants are required to close the same at 10 O'Clock each evening. unless permission to remain open longer is granted by two or more policemen in writing approved by the Selectmen, and are not to open or do any business on Sunday.

Article 10.

No person shall be allowed at any meeting in any public Hall to stamp, whistle, or make any other disturbance whatever.

Article 11.

No person shall leave standing or fastened any Horse or Team across any of the crossings or at the junction of any Streets, or leave standing or fastened any Horse or carriage in any Street in such manner as to impede the free travel thereon, in either of the Villages of said town.

Article 12.

Any person offending against any of these By-Laws and Regulations shall be punished according to the provisions of the 16th Section of Chapter 269. and Section 6th Chapter 253, of the General Laws of this State.

John A. Duigree Chief
Edward Joselyn
Charles M Willand
John W Howe
Thomas A. Potts
Fred A. Crocker
} Police Officers

John L Cook Jr
Charles W Evans
John W. Meserve
} Approved Selectmen of Rochester

A. True Copy Attest
George D. Lawson
Town Clerk

Filed March 22nd 1886

Guaranty Fire Insurance Company
of Great Falls N H

Do hereby constitute and appoint J. G. Harvey of the Town of Rochester County of Strafford State of New Hampshire, Their Agent to effect Insurance upon property located within the limits of the following named cities or towns. Rochester and Vicinity, and to Countersign issue and renew Policies of Insurance signed by the President and Secretary of the Company, and to consent to assignments, transfers, and endorsements thereof and to collect and transmit cash premiums to the Company, less such commission for Services of said Agent as this Company shall agree upon.

The Cash premium to be collected shall be that usually charged by Stock Companies on similar risks, or that fixed by the Officers of this Company from time to time.

The power hereby conferred and as more fully defined by such instructions as shall hereafter be given said Agent may be revoked at any time The Company may elect.

In witness whereof. The Guaranty Fire Insurance Company have caused these presents to be signed by their President and attested by their Secretary. at Great Falls New Hampshire this 29th day of March A.D. 1886.

A A. Perkins President

Attest A D. Tolles Secretary

A True Copy Attest

Geo D. Lamos Town Clerk

Filed April 3d 1886

Pool Table License

This Certifies that in consideration of the sum of
Ten Dollars to me paid by Cyrus Rollins of
Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of
New Hampshire. Said Cyrus Rollins is hereby
Authorized empowered and Licensed by said
Town of Rochester to Keep for hire one Pool Table
at his place of Business at East Rochester Village
for the term of One Year from and after the first
day of May 1886.

Witness my hand at said Rochester
this Sixth day of April 1886

George D Lamos
Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest

George D Lamos
Town Clerk

This agreement made between Walter S Hussey and Charles E Hodgdon both of Rochester in the County of Strafford

That whereas the said Walter S Hussey and Charles E Hodgdon are owners of tracts of land in said Rochester adjoining each other the Southwesterly end of the line between said parties commencing at land of Benjamin Meader running Northeasterly the first eighteen rods of the Southwesterly end of said line of said fence being stone wall shall be kept in repair by the said Walter S. Hussey his heirs and all persons claiming under him, and that the remaining thirty two rods of fence on said line shall be built and kept in repair by the said Charles E Hodgdon his heirs and all persons claiming under him,

In witness whereof we have set our hands this fourteenth day of April 1886
in presence of
Charles E Smart
Walter S. Scruton

Walter S Hussey
Charles E Hodgdon
Witness Daniel Hussey

A True Copy Attest

George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Received and Recorded
April 23. 1886

Articles of Association

We the Subscribers do hereby associate together and became a Corporation agreeably to Chapter One hundred and fifty two of the general laws of New Hampshire. for the purpose of forming an Electric Light Company by the name of the Rockingham Electric Light Company.
The object of this association is to introduce, establish and carry on the business of lighting the Streets. Stores, Shops. dwellings and other places in the Town of Rochester New Hampshire by means of Electricity, and furnishing Electric power; Subject to the conditions imposed by the laws of New Hampshire and to such regulations as may be adopted by the association.

The amount of Capital to be paid in is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The first meeting of the association shall be called by written agreement of the several members of the association, and shall be organized by the choice of Officers to preside and to perform all other necessary functions at said Meeting, and by-laws shall then be adopted and officers of the association be chosen, and such other business transacted as may be deemed expedient

Dated at Exeter this twentieth day of May A. D 1886

Geo. A Wentworth
Gilman Marston
T. C. Frenyear
Edwin G. Eastman
E N Gilman

over

State of New Hampshire
Secretary's Office Concord May 21. 1886
Recorded in "Records. Miscellaneous Corporations Vol 3" pp 422-3
Witness my hand and the Seal of the State
A. B. Thompson
(L. S.) Secretary of State

A True Copy Attest
George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Received and recorded
May 22d. 1886

We the undersigned directors and Treasurer of the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company on Oath say that the amount of the Capital Stock fixed and limited by its Charter and By Laws in the amount of One hundred thousand dollars has been fully paid in and that said Corporation has its prescribed place of business in Rochester in the County of Strafford

Albert Wallace Treas
Frank Jones
Charles B Gafney
E. G. Wallace
John W. Sanborn
J. Thorne Dodge
} Directors

Strafford S S. May 12th. 1886
Then personally appeared Albert Wallace. Charles B. Gafney Ebenezer G Wallace and John W Sanborn and made oath to the foregoing affidavit - by them subscribed . Before me
Elmer J Smart. Justice of the Peace

Rockingham S.S. May 12th. 1886
Then personally appeared Frank Jones and made Oath to the foregoing affidavit by him signed - Before me
J A. Farrington Justice of the Peace

Strafford S. S. May 20th 1886
Then personally appeared J Thorne Dodge and made oath to the foregoing affidavit by him signed. Before me
Elmer J Smart Justice of the Peace

Filed May 21st. 1886
A True Copy Attest. George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents.
That we Louisa Shorey and heirs of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire

for and in consideration of maintaining a public Highway in said Town by the Town of Rochester in said County and State of New Hampshire the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien enfeoff convey and confirm unto the said Town of Rochester forever.

A certain tract of land situate in the village of East Rochester in said Rochester for Highway purposes, bounded and described as follows:- Beginning at Pleasant Street, so called, at the Westerly corner of land of Louisa Shorey, and running Southeasterly by land of Louisa Shorey, Nathaniel Shorey William E Blaisdell and Samuel T. Young to Highland Street, so called, thence Southwesterly by said Highland Street forty feet, thence Northwesterly by land of Louisa Shorey to said Pleasant Street, thence Northeasterly by said Pleasant Street forty feet to the place begun at, for a highway and for no other purpose, provided said highway is maintained in the manner prescribed by law-

To have and to hold said granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging to them the said Town of Rochester and to them and their only proper use and benefit forever. And we the said Louisa Shorey and heirs, executors and administrators do hereby covenant, grant and agree to and with the said Town of Rochester that until the delivery hereof we are the lawful owners of the said premises and are seized and possessed thereof in our own right in fee simple,

and have full power and lawful authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid; that the premises are free and clear from all and every incumbrance whatsoever; and that we and our heirs, executors and administrators shall and will Warrant and defend the same to the said Town of Rochester against the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whomsoever.

And we and each of us do hereby release, discharge and waive all rights of exemption from attachment and levy or sale on execution and such other rights whatsoever in said premises, and in each and every part thereof, as our Family Homestead, as are reserved or secured to us, or either of us, by the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, or any act in amendment thereof, or any other Statute of said State.

In witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of June in the year of our Lord, 1886

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us,

George C. Shorey
Sidney B. Hayes

Louisa Shorey (L.S.)
Eliza A Webster (L.S.)
John C. Shorey (L.S.)
Simon P. Shorey (L.S.)
Stephen F Shorey (L.S.)
Martha R Shorey (L.S.)
Egra Shorey (L.S.)
Seneca Shorey (L.S.)

State of New Hampshire Strafford S.S.) Personally appeared the above named Louisa Shorey and heirs and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their voluntary act and deed- Before me -
Dated June 1. 1886

Sidney B. Hayes
Justice of the Peace

A. True Copy Attest.

George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Filed and Recorded June 17th 1886
at 10.25 O'Clock A.M.

Redemption of Real Estate of Resident and Non Resident Persons sold for Non payment of Taxes

The following is a correct list of the Real Estate sold by one for Non Payment of Taxes and charges thereon on the 21st day of Feb and the 28th and 29th day of May 1885 and which were redeemed on or before the 1st day of June 1886

Land situated on the Southerly side of the road leading from Rochester Village to John Estes past the dwelling house of Isaac Jenness and on the westerly side of the road leading from the George S Hussey place (so called) to the Sanborn Brick Yard owned by Frank Hussey and George S Hussey and taxed them was redeemed by Frank Hussy

Land and buildings thereon situated on road leading past John Estes to Meaderboro Corner (so called) occupied by George N Howard and taxed to him was redeemed by the said George N. Howard

From the sale of May 28th & 29th the following Real Estate has been redeemed.

Land situated on Elm Street in Rochester Village and taxed to Mary N Burrows was redeemed by Howard Burrows.

Land and Buildings thereon situated on Maple Street in Rochester Village occupied by Dana H McDuffee and taxed to him was redeemed by the said Dana H. McDuffee

Land and buildings thereon situated on Granite Street in Rochester Village, occupied by Mrs Stephen Colby and taxed to her was redeemed by the said Mrs Stephen Colby

Land and buildings situated on road leading from Rochester Village to Chestnut Hills (so called) occupied by Mrs Timothy Smith and taxed to Timothy Smiths Est. was redeemed by Frank Smith.

Land and Buildings thereon situated on Common Street in Rochester Village and taxed to Andrew McLuad and occupied by him - was redeemed by the Rochester Savings Bank.

Land and buildings thereon situated on Main Street in Gonic Village occupied at that time by Harris Scottian and now by Orin Leavitt and taxed to Rufus Clark was redeemed by Orin Leavitt

Land and buildings thereon situated on Street leading North from Portland Street in Rochester Village and taxed to Jonathan G. Downs was redeemed by the said Jonathan G. Downs.

Land and buildings thereon situated in East Rochester Village and on road leading past the dwelling house of Isaac F Jacobs and taxed to Charles N Chisholm was redeemed by him.

over

Non Resident Lands from the Sale of Feb 21st 1885 have been redeemed as follows.

Land adjoining land of Mary O Neal Samuel Cushing and Amasa Pray and taxed to Mrs Johnson (unknown) was redeemed by John L Cosh.

Land bot of John N Osborne and taxed to Charles A Henderson was redeemed by the said Charles A Henderson

Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1886

John L Cosh
Collector

A True Copy Attest George D Lamos
Town Clerk

#175.00 July 22" 1887

Received from F. L. Sanborn One Hundred Seventy five Dollars for Chestnut Stallion (Dan) The same I warrant to be sound ("except one bunch on hind leg") and Kind

F. E. Cook

Filed and recorded July 22. 1886
at 10.35 O'Clock A. M.
A True Copy Attest
George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Craig & Tucker Rochester July 28. 1886
Boston Mass
General Agents for the } Please deliver on cars at
Diebold Safe & Lock Co } Boston Mass
— Number — Safe — Marked to E N Thorne
Town (or city) of Rochester County of Strafford State of
N.H. Via B&M R.R. for which I agree to pay to your
order the sum of $265.— Two hundred & sixty five dollars
and old Safe Safe in exchange. Payment of above
to be made as follows. Or by Cash $30.00 the balance
as follows $78.33 in 3 months $78.33 in six months
$78.34 in 9 months without interest (Notes given)
It is distinctly understood and agreed that this order
shall not be countermanded by the maker or makers of same
And in consideration of the delivery of said Safe as above
ordered, it is hereby agreed that you do not part with
or relinquish your claim or title to said Safe until
agreed price of it shall be fully paid to You;
that if any default shall be made in the payment of the Notes
or the price as herein agreed or if prior to said payment in
full the Safe shall be sold or removed from the possession
of the undersigned without your written consent You
or your Agent may, without process of law, take posses-
-sion of and remove said Safe, and for the use thereof
retain any payments that may have been made thereon;
That the foregoing order and agreement when accepted by
Craig & Tucker in Boston shall take effect as a Contract
made and executed in the State of Massachusetts
This order constitutes and contains the only
agreements made with you or your Salesmen in
relation thereto, and the party signing same hereby
waives all claims of verbal or other agreements
not embodied on the face or back of this order,
Nothing but Shipment or Delivery constitutes an
acceptance of this order by Craig & Tucker
(Sign here) E. N. Thorne

Rec'd and recorded
July 27. 1886. A True Copy Attest. Geo D. Lamos
Town Clerk

(L S) To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the Seventh day of August next at Three O'clock in the afternoon and the Selectmens Office in McDuffee Block in said Town as the time and place for drawing two Grand Jurors and Eight Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Court to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the first Tuesday of September next

Witness my hand and seal at said Rochester this Twenty Eighth day of July 1886

George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest
George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Rochester Aug 7th 1886

I hereby Certify that on the Twenty eighth day of July 1884 I posted up the within notice at the Post Office a public place in said Rochester and on the same day I left a like notice at the dwelling Houses of John L Copp, Charles W Evans and John H. Meserve respectively, Selectmen of said Town of Rochester

George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest
George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Over

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. John L Knapp, Charles W Evans and John W Meserve Selectmen of the said Town of Rochester were present and in the presence of the Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid. Viz

Noah A. Willand } Grand Jurors
George L. Hayes }

Samuel Jellerson
Seth T. Hurd
John S Guptil
Frank E Hodgdon
} Petit Jurors 1st Week

Nathaniel Burnham
Charles W Edgerly
Charles L Ward
Dorsitto Beauclair
} Petit Jurors 3d " Week

A. True Record
Attest
George D Lamos
Town Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents,

That We. Sarah E Roberts. For and in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars to me in hand before the delivery hereof. well and truly paid by the Town of Rochester the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge. have granted bargained and sold. and by these presents do give grant, bargain. sell. alien enfeoff. convey and confirm unto the said Town of Rochester their heirs. and assigns forever.

A certain tract or parcel of land situate in said Rochester. situate on the road leading from Rochester Village to Framingham. said land being a part of the Charles F Walker farm and being sold for the purpose of straightening the highway. Commencing with a stone marked with an X twelve rods and eleven links below a stone in the wall marked 1880, at the lower side of the pasture bars. and running southeasterly forty two rods to a stone set in the ground under the fence, thence North westerly by the road fence to the bounds begun at. containing one half acre more or less. the Town of Rochester to move the stone wall now being on the line of the highway to the new line of highway.

To have and to hold the said granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging to them the said Town of Rochester and their heirs and assigns to them and their only proper use and benefit forever. And I the said Sarah E Roberts and my heirs. executors and administrators do hereby covenant. grant and agree. to and with the said Town of Rochester and their heirs and assigns, that until the delivery hereof I am the lawful owner of the said premises. and am seized and possessed thereof in my own right in fee simple: and have full power and lawful authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid. that

the premises are free and clear from all and every incumbrance whatsoever, except, and that I and my heirs, executors and administrators, shall and will Warrant and Defend the same to the said Town of Rochester its and their heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whomsoever

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord 1886

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us
George B. Roberts
Fremont Goodwin

} Sarah E Roberts (L.S.)

State of New Hampshire.
Strafford S.S. August 9th A D 1886
Personally appeared the above named Sarah E Roberts and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her voluntary act and deed. Before me

Fremont Goodwin
Justice of the Peace

A True Copy
Attest

George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Filed and recorded
Aug 9th 1886 at 9.15 O'Clock A M

This Certified that we have this day adopted as the legal text-books for use in the public schools of the town of Dist. of Rochester State of New Hampshire for the term of five years from date, the following books.

Harpers Introductory Geography
Harpers School Geography

Date June 27. 1886

Dudley B. Waldron
Edward A Mader
} Board of Education

A True Copy Attest

George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Filed & Recorded Aug 24th 1886

To F. P. Trentworth and others of the Rochester Grange No 86 in the Town of Rochester.

Deeming the same to be neccessary and proper. We hereby grant you a license to occupy the space of four feet in width of the sidewalk the entire length of the building about to be erected by you and fronting on Market Street in said Town. Also the space of four feet in width the entire length of said building fronting on Factory Lower (so called) in said town for a term of four months from this date, subject however to the following conditions,

That you will exercise due care and provide proper protection to the citizens and travelling Public against any accident which may result from the use or occupancy of said sidewalk and street for said purpose of building. We grant you the further priviledge to occupy the space of ten feet in width of the street the entire length of said building fronting on Market Street for the purpose of unloading lumber or other material to be used in the constructing of said building. Provided that no unreasonable delay shall be made in removing the same and that you will provide all neccessary means to protect the travelling Public against any accident which may arise from the use or occupancy of said street for said purpose herein mentioned.

Witness our hands at Rochester this 30th day of Aug 1886

Witness
George D Howell

John L Copp } Selectmen
John W Meserve } of
Frank P. Trentworth } Rochester
for Committee

A. True Copy Attest
George D Lamos
Town Clerk

Filed Aug 30, 1886

We the undersigned by these Articles of agreement hereby associate ourselves together as a Corporation under the name of the "Rochester Gas and Electric Light Company".

The object of said corporation is to manufacture distribute and sell gas, to manufacture all machinery and appliances necessary to the manufactors of gas or the establishment of Electric light and to manufacture and furnish the same for the purpose of lighting the Streets, Stores, Shops and other buildings in the Town of Rochester and to erect such buildings and works and other appliances as may be necessary, requisite and proper for said purposes, the business of said corporation to be carried on in said Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford. The amount of Capital Stock to be paid in shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, and the first meeting of said Corporation shall be held at the Office of Worcester and Gafney in Rochester on the 18th day of September 1886 at seven O Clock in the afternoon — Dated this September 1st 1886

Charles B. Gafney
Ebenezer G. Wallace
Simon Wolf
J. Thorne Dodge
John Greenfield

A. True Copy Attest
George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Filed and recorded September 2d 1886
at 11.30 o'clock A M.

The Rochester Gas & Electric Light Company having made application to the Selectmen of the Town of Rochester for permission to lay its pipes through and under the public streets of said Town.

Therefore we the Selectmen of said town, whose names are hereunto affixed hereby grant to said Company the privilege requested in said application

Subject however to the following conditions

1st That the Trench for the laying of said Gas Pipe shall not be opened for more than 50 feet in advance of the pipe laying nor left unfilled more than 50 feet in rear of the pipe laying -

2d That in excavating, the Loam shall be thrown to one side or kept seperate from the coarser soil so as to be available to be placed near the surface, and in filling the trench the whole shall be well tamped down and the surface left as near as may be in its original condition.

3d That said Company shall exercise due care and provide proper protection to the citizens and traveling public against any accident which may arise from the use or occupancy of said Street for said purpose.

4th That said Company shall file its bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to indemnify the Town against all loss, costs, damage or expense which may result from any negligence of the Company or its agents in the use or occupancy of said Streets for the purpose herein mentioned,

5th That said Company shall commence the construction of its works, and the laying of its pipes within Nine Months from the date of this instrument

Over

Given under our hands this 9th day of Oct 1886

John L Copp
Charles F Evans
John F Meserve
} Selectmen of Rochester

A. True Copy Attest
John L Copp

The Rochester Gas and Electric Light Co. hereby accepts the within franchise subject to the conditions herein set forth

Rochester Gas & Electric Light Co
by Worcester & Gaskey Attys

Oct 9. 1886

A. True Copy Attest
George D. Lamos Town Clerk

Received and filed
Oct 9th 1886.
Attest George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

We the subscribers persons of lawful age do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of carrying on the business of erecting a building or buildings to be used as a factory to manufacture boots and shoes or any other articles, and to be leased to Frank W Breed or any other party, The Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford being the place where said Factory is to be built, and is the place in which said business is to be carried on, And the amount of Capital Stock to be paid in is to be Five Thousand Dollars, and we do hereby agree to have our first meeting of said Corporation on the 14th day of October 1886 at 7 Oclock in the afternoon at the Office of Worcester & Gafney in said Rochester,

The Corporate name of said association is to be The Rochester Building Association

Rochester Oct 12. 1886

Geo L Blackpole
Ivas L Wetherell
William Rand
William G. Bradley
Joseph A Worcester
E N Thorne
C A. Hoyt
C. E Ricker
A V. Sanborn

Rec'd and Recorded Oct 15th 1886
at 9. Oclock A. M.

A. True Copy Attest
George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Rochester N.Y. Nov 23d 1886

Received of D. Lothrop Co. under and by virtue of this contract One Piano Style Ruyn No 39662, and do hereby agree and promise to pay said D. Lothrop Co or order the sum of Two hundred and Eighty five dollars, with interest for the same, payments to be ~~made~~ in the manner following, namely, Ten dollars down and the balance in instalments of Three dollars per month, payable on the 28th day of each month, until the whole is paid. However with the express condition and agreement by me that the said Piano shall remain the property of said D Lothrop Co., and no title shall pass to or vest in me until this obligation is fully complied with on my part; and in the event of failure to meet promptly any of said payments. I agree to surrender said Piano to said D Lothrop Co. or order, without process of law, and said D. Lothrop Co, are authorized to enter my premises by their agent or agents and remove the same, free from any liability of civil or criminal prosecution and to retain the sums already paid as rent or hire for the use of said Piano while in my possession. And I also agree not to remove said Piano from the premises I now occupy, or part with the possession thereof without first obtaining written consent of D. Lothrop Co. In case of damage to said Piano by fire water or other cause than careful use, I agree to pay the amount of such damage; and in case of destruction from any cause to pay the above price, less any amount which may have been paid

Witness

Fremont Goodwin

Frank M. Smith

We severally swear that the foregoing Memorandum is made for the purpose of witnessing the lien and the sum due thereon as specified in said Memorandum and for no other purpose whatever, and that said lien and the sum due thereon were not created for the purpose of enabling the purchaser to execute said Memorandum

Over

but said lien is a just lien and the sum stated to be due thereon is honestly due there on and owing from the purchaser to the Vendor

E. A. Rollins,
Frank M Smith

State of New Hampshire Strafford S.S. Nov 23. 1886
Personally appearing the above named D. Lothrop & Co by E. A. Rollins and Frank M Smith severally took and subscribed the foregoing oath

Before me Fremont Goodwin
Justice of the Peace

Rec'd and Recorded
Nov 23. Attest

Geo D. Lancos
Town Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents. That we John H Lingree as principal and Frank C. Wentworth and George H Sanborn as Sureties, are indebted and firmly bound unto the Town of Rochester in the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment where of we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this twelfth day of November A D 1886

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said John H Lingree has been appointed a Constable for said Town for the year 1886 and 1887.

Now if the said John H Lingree shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of said office then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us -
Fremont Gordance
Geo D. Lamos

John H Lingree (L S)
F. C. Wentworth (L S)
Geo H. Sanborn (L.S)

A. True Copy Attest
Geo D. Lamos Town Clerk

Filed Nov 17th 1886

#150.—

Rochester N.H. Dec 14th 1886

In consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, Patrick Keating hereby transfers to Charles W Bradley of Rochester N H all his claim and interest in the Contract entered into Dec 8th 1886 between said Patrick Keating and the Pfaunkuche Electric Lighting Co, and the said Chas W Bradley hereby agrees to assume all responsibility of said contract and hereby agrees to the conditions thereof

Signed at Rochester N H
Dec 14. 1886

Patrick Keating
Charles W Bradley

E A Mann Witness

Endorsed by
Pfaunkuche Electric Lighting Co
Dec 14. 1886
E A Mann

A True Copy Attest
Geo D. Lamos Town Clerk
Filed & Recorded Dec 14th 1886
at 11.30 A.M.
Attest
Geo D. Lamos Town Clerk

Boston 18 Nov 1886

Empire Machinery Co

You will please ship to the undersigned at Rochester N H — 1 12 H P Boiler 1. 6. H.P. Engine

In consideration of which the undersigned agrees to pay with exchange, besides the freight charges, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty five dollars as endorsed upon back. It is agreed that the above specified articles are to remain the property and subject to the order of the Empire Laundry Machine Co until paid for in full, and that if promissory notes are given for said sum no payment thereon shall divest the title of said Empire Laundry Machinery Co, until all such promissory notes are paid in full, nor shall any payment on account and receipts there of divest such title until said sum is fully paid: and until such payment in full, all payments shall be considered as being for rent and for damage by wear. and it is further agreed. That This instrument evidences the whole contract under which said articles are received by the undersigned

Our Post Office address is Rochester N H

George F Willey Jr

Terms
Cash 125,00
Per Mo 50,00

A. True Copy Attest

George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Receive and Recorded Dec 23d 1886

(L S.) To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire,

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Tuesday the Eleventh day of January next at three O'clock in the afternoon and the Selectmens Office in Mc Duffee Block in said Town as the time and place for drawing Two Grand Jurors and Eight Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Court to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the second Tuesday of February next

Witness my hand and seal at said Rochester this Third day of January 1887

George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest

George D Lamos
Town Clerk

Rochester Jan 11th 1887

I hereby certify that on the Third day of January 1887 I posted up the within Notice at the Post Office, a Public place in said Rochester and on the same day I left a like notice at the dwelling houses of John L Copp, Charles H Evans and John W Meserve respectively Selectmen of said town of Rochester

A True Copy Attest

George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice
John L Cooper. Charles F Evans and John F Meserve
Selectmen of the said town of Rochester were present
and in the presence of the Selectmen and of such
other Persons as chose to attend the following persons
were by me drawn to serve as Jurors at the
Court aforesaid. Viz

Sewell J Colley Cyrus G. Wallingford	Grand Jurors
Charles F Berry Charles M Tillard Joseph Sayward Edward A. Bickford	Petit Jurors 1st Week
Henry F Peasley Joseph N Hayes Thomas C. Hoyt James F Foss	Petit Jurors 3d Week

A. True Record Attest

George D. Lamcos
Town Clerk

This is to Certify that We Chas M Bailey and Zacheus Davis have this day formed a Partnership under the firm name of Bailey & Davis That we are both residents of Pittsfield in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire

Pittsfield January 10th 1887

Chas M Bailey
Zacheus Davis

State of New Hampshire
Merrimack ss. Jan 10th 1877

Personally appeared the above named and made oath the above certificate by them signed is true

Before me.
E H Shannon
Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest
Geo. D. Lamos Town Clerk

Filed Jan 14th 1887
at 10.30 a m. Attest
Geo D. Lamos Town Clerk

For and in Consideration of One Hundred and Twenty five dollars to me paid by Annie Hurd of Rochester. I hereby sell and Convey to her my one half interest in and to a certain Wooden frame building standing on Signal Street in Rochester Village at junction of land of the Portland and Rochester Railroad, to have and to hold to her and her hiers forever.

Rochester N H. Feby 15th 1887 Francis A Hurd

Witness
George E Cochrane

A True Copy Attest,
George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Recorded Feb 18th 1887
at 3.45 Oclock P M

Know all Men by these Presents

That we Simon Wolf of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire as Princi-pal and J. Thorne Dodge Isidor Saliuger and Rudolph Saliuger all of said Rochester as sureties are indebted and firmly bound unto the town of Rochester aforesaid in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, to the pay ment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this Eighth day of March 1887

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Simon Wolf has been Elected a Treasurer for said town of Rochester for the Year 1887. Now if the said Simon Wolf shall well and faithfully Conform all the duties of his said office then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of us
Witnesses
Will Kier
Oscar Livermore

Simon Wolf (L.S)
J Thorne Dodge (L.S)
Isidor Saliuger (L.S)
Rudolph Saliuger (L.S)

A. True Copy Attest

Geo D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Filed March 9th 1887

Collectors Sale of Non Residents Land (Notice)

State of New Hampshire Strafford S.S.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following real estate in the town of Rochester in said County belonging to persons not resident in said Town as will pay the following assessed upon each tract respectively for the year 1886 with incidental charges, will be sold by Auction at the Office of the Selectmen in said Town on the 5th day of March next at Ten O'clock in the forenoon unless prevented by previous payment

Daniel Hodgdon, land adjoining land of DJ Parsons on Chestnut Hills road

C. H. Berry land adjoining land of Mary O'Neal, Samuel Cushing and Amasa Gray -

John R Randall, land adjoining Salmon Falls Road and land of Samuel N Wingate and James A Corson, land adjoing Lucy Chisholm.

Rochester Dec 25. 1886

Frank P. Freetworth

Collector.

Rochester N.H. March 5th 1887

I certify that on the twenty Eighth day of December last I posted the within advertisement at the Post Office in Rochester Village being a public place in said Rochester and that the same remained so posted until the day of sale herein mentioned. I also caused a Copy of said Advertisement to be published in the Independant Statesman printed at Concord, and also in the Rochester Courier printed at Rochester in this County of Strafford three weeks successively, the first publication in each case being more than eight weeks before said day of Sale

Frank P. Freetworth

Strafford S.S. March 5th 1887
Then appeared the said Frank P. Tracetworth and made Oath that the above affidavit is his belief true

Before me

Fremont Goodwin
Justice of the Peace

The following is a true account of the Sales of the real Estate of persons not resident in the town of Rochester for taxes assessed upon the same in said town for the year 1886 and which were sold pursuant to notice at Auction at the Selectmens Office in said Rochester on the 5th day of March 1887.

Ten Acres of the E H Berry lot, bounded and described as follows, adjoining land of Mary O'Neal, Samuel Cushing and Amasa Gray was sold to John Legro he being the highest bidder for $3.82. to pay the taxes assessed on the said Berry lot amounting to $1.57 and incidental charges amounting to $2.25. being in the whole $3.82

Four Acres of Daniel Hodgdon lot bounded and described as follows, by land of D. J. Parsons on Chestnut Hills road, was sold to Town of Rochester its Agents being the highest bidder for $2.90 to pay the taxes assessed on the said Hodgdon lot amounting to 65 cts and incidental charges amounting to $2.25 being in the whole $2.90.

Seventy Acres of the John R Randall lots bounded and described as follows. adjoining Salmon Falls road and land of Samuel N Wingate and James Corson. land adjoining land of Lucy Chisholm was sold to Town of Rochester its Agents being the highest bidder for $4.86 to pay the taxes assessed on the said Randall

Lots amounting to $2.61 and incidental charges
amounting to $2.25 being in the whole $4.86

Rochester March 12th 1887
Frank P. Wentworth
Collector

Strafford S.S. March 12th 1887
Then the said Frank P. Wentworth
appeared and made Oath that the foregoing
account by him signed is true
Before me
Henry F. Walker
Justice of the Peace

Filed March 12th 1887
A True Copy Attest.
George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

To the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford

I John F Searey of Barrington in said County on Oath say that on the 8th day of March 1887 about the hour of nine in the evening of said day. I sustained damage to my person while travelling upon a highway in said Town of Rochester called Hanson Street the same running from a point near the track of the Boston & Maine railroad past the "Hotel Wrisley" to Central Square in Rochester Village. The place where said injury was received was on the Easterly side walk of said street at a point opposite the furniture building of Henry Evans

That he fell on the ice and broke his right leg in two places below the Knee -.

That he received said injuries without fault on his part and by reason of the ice obstruction defect, insufficiency and want of repair of said highway, rendering it unsuitable for travel thereon and he claims damages therefor in the sum of five thousand Dollars

John F Searey

State of New Hampshire

Strafford S.S. March 12th 1887

Sworn to and subscribed Before me

Joseph H. Worcester

Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest

George D. Lamos

Town Clerk

Filed and Recorded March 14th 1887

at 8,25 A. M.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That We Frank A Decatur of Rochester in the County of Straff-ord and State of New Hampshire, as Principal, and Charles A Foss Horace G. Cater, Albert A Hall of Barrington, Geo B Haley of Barrington, John D. Philbrick, Simon Wolf of said Rochester as Sureties, are indebted and firmly bound unto the Town of Rochester aforesaid in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, to the payment where of we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this 16th day of March 1887.

The Condition of this obligation is such, that where-as the said Frank A Decatur has been elected a Collector of Taxes for said Town of Rochester for the year 1887. Now if the said Frank A Decatur shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said Office, then this Obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force. Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us.

Witnesses

Ada L. Foss
Frank H Babb
Alice M Hall
G B Haley
John D Philbrick
Jerome English

Principal & Sureties

Frank A Decatur (L S)
Charles A Foss (L S)
Horace G. Cater (L S)
Albert A Hall (L S)
John D Philbrick (L S)
George B. Haley (L S)
Simon Wolf (L S)

A. True Copy Attest

George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Filed March 16th 1887

Personally appeared the above named Frank A Decatur and took the Oath of Office by law prescribed Before Me

Geo D. Lamos
Justice of Peace

Rochester Mar 19. 1887

We the undersigned, The Treasurer, and a majority of the Directors of the Pfaunkuche Electric Light Company a Corporation by law duly Established and having its principal place of business at Rochester N.H. hereby Certify that the whole amount of the Capital Stock of said Corporation, to wit, the sum of twenty thousand Dollars, has been paid in,

Dated March 23d. 1887

E N. Gilman Treasurer
Gilman Marston
Edwin G. Eastman } Directors
G. A. Wentworth

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham S.S. March 23d 1887

Then personally appearing the above named E.N. Gilman, G. A. Wentworth, Gilman Marston, & E.G. Eastman, made Oath that the foregoing Certificate by them subscribed is true.

Before me
Jno P. Moulton
Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest
Geo. D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Received March 23d 1887
at 7 O'Clock P M.

Police Regulations

Made by the Police Officers of Rochester March 16. 1887

Article 1 – No awning, shade or other fixture in front of or near any Store, Shop or other building, shall be less than seven feet in height in the lowest part thereof; and no article of merchandise or other thing shall be attached to the same in such a manner as to impede the free passage of any person.

Art 2 – No Boxes barrels, or any other article (seats for loafers) will be allowed to remain on any side-walk within the limits of Rochester village Gonic or East Rochester.

Art 3 – There shall be no collection of persons on the sidewalks, or at the corners of the street, or on bridges, so as to impede or prevent any person from freely passing. Nor shall any one be suffered to push insult or abuse by words or otherwise, any person passing on the sidewalks, or in the streets of this town. Nor shall any one be suffered to sit upon the steps or curbstones by the side-walks

Art. 4 – No person shall smoke any cigar or pipe in any livery stable, or other outbuildings, or any stable belonging to, or used in connection with, either of the hotels in this town.

Art 5 – Shouting, Screaming and Whistling or making any other noise or disturbance in the street or on the commons, particularly in the evening or night time is strictly forbidden, under penalty of the act hereafter named.

Art 6. – Any person or persons found creating any disturbance in any public place in this town and if being requested by a police officer shall not immediately leave, or having left by such request shall return the same day or evening, shall be punished as provided by Statute

Art. 7— No person shall be allowed to play at ball, pitch quoits, roll marbles, or make any disturbance whatever in any of the streets, lanes or alleys of this town.

Art 8.— It shall be deemed rude and disorderly conduct and a violation of the police laws for three or more persons to be collected after sunset about any of the lamp posts or in front of the Post Office, Town Hall, depots or corner of any of the streets in town, door or passageway, and there remain after notice by a police officer to disperse, and all persons without of necessity to sound standing or sitting shall be punished as rude and disorderly persons.

Art 9— The proprietors or employees of any and all Saloons and Restaurants are required to close the same at 10 O'clock each evening, unless permission to remain open longer is granted by two or more policemen in writing, approved by the Selectmen, and are not to open or do any business on Sunday.

Art 10— No person shall be allowed at any meeting in any public Hall to stamp Whistle or make any other disturbance whatever.

Art 11—

No person shall leave standing or fastened any horse or team across any of the crossings, or at the junction of any streets or leave standing or fastened any horse or carriage in any street in such manner as to impede the free travel thereon in either of the villages of said town.

Art. 12 — Any person offending against any of these Bye-laws and Regulations shall be punished according to the provisions of the 16th section of Chapter 269, and section 6th Chapter 253 of the General Laws of this State.

Police Officers

John F Dunham Chief
William K Lovejoy
Cyrille Pageot
Thomas N. Gotts
John F. Howe
Freel N. Crocker

Approved

John D Parkhley
Charles W Evans
Eben Hilton
} Selectmen of Rochester

A True Copy Attest.

Geo D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Filed March 30. 1887

To the Town of Rochester
I Alice A Sanborn of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, on oath state, that on the twenty third day of March 1887 at half past nine O'clock in the forenoon, as I was travelling on foot on the sidewalk on the Easterly side of Hanson Street (so called) in Rochester Village, in said Rochester, the same being a public highway, where at a point about half way from the passway leading from said Hanson Street to Railroad avenue and the Band Hall (so called) on said Hanson Street and about twenty feet distant from the Northwesterly corner of said Band Hall by reason of the obstruction, defect, insufficiency or want of repair, rendering the same unsuitable for travel thereon, without fault or neglect on my part, I slipped, fell and was thrown with great force and violence upon said sidewalk, and the ice there and there being, and was then and there greatly bruised hurt and wounded, and sprained and injured internally, and became sick, lame and disordered from said injuries, which caused acute and intense pain and suffering, and great prostration of health, a more particular description of my injuries and their probable duration I am now unable to state.

The amount of damages I claim of said town of Rochester for said injuries is in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Alice A. Sanborn

Strafford S.S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Thirtieth day of March 1887.

George E Cochrane
Justice of the Peace

Filed March 30th 1887 at 7.30 Oclock P M
Attest George D. Lamos Town Clerk

To the Selectmen and Inhabitants of Rochester Strafford County, New Hampshire

I Charles P Andrews of Somersworth in said County, hereby notify you that on the tenth day of April A.D. 1887 while travelling upon the highway leading from East Rochester village in said Rochester by Adams' Corner so called, in said Rochester, to the village of Rochester, with a horse and carriage, at a point in said highway near the center thereof and opposite the House of James H Corson at said Adams Corner in said Rochester by reason of a defect in said highway and the insufficiency and want of repair thereof my horse fell to the ground and by reason of his fall caused me to be thrown from my carriage as aforesaid & struck upon the ground upon my face, right shoulder and right side; that by said fall as aforesaid my face and right eye were bruised and desfigured, my right shoulder was bruised wrenched and lamed, my right side was bruised wrenched and lamed. my liver was severely torn wrenched and bruised and I suffered other internal injuries by reason of said fall caused by the defect in said highway and the insufficiency and want of repair thereof as aforesaid. and that I claim damages therefor of said town of Rochester in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

Dated this eighteenth day of April A.D. 1887

Charles P. Andrews

State of New Hampshire
Strafford S.S. April 18th 1887

Then the above named Charles P Andrews made oath that the above affidavitt by him subscribed is true

Before me
William F Russell
Justice of the Peace

Filed April 19th 1887
at 11.45 O'Clock A M
Attest

Geo. D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents.

That I James B. Stevens of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire for and in consideration of the sum of Eight Hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand well and truly paid, at or before signing, sealing and delivery of these presents by John G Morrill of said Rochester. the receipt whereof the said James B Stevens does hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said John G. Morrill, all my right title and interest in and to the Stock of goods now owned by the firm of J. G. Morrill & Co, doing business in Odd Fellows Block in Rochester Village in said Rochester, including fixtures, team, Stable, Store house &c. Meaning to convey my one fourth interest in all the Copartnership effects of said firm. ~~and am to be released from all existing claims or~~ I relinquish all claims to the Credits of said firm and am to be released from all existing claims or accounts against the same

To have and to hold the said granted and bargained goods and effects to him the said John G. Morrill his heirs, executors, Administrators and assigns, to his and their only proper use, benefit and behoof forever, and I the said James B Stevens do vouch myself to be the true and lawful owner of the said one fourth interest in and to said goods, chattles, and effects and have in my full power, good right, and lawful authority to dispose of the said goods chattles and effects in manner aforesaid, and I do for myself my heirs executors and administrators hereby covenant and agree to warrant and defend the said John G. Morrill against the lawfull claims and demands of all persons whatsoever, unto him the said John G. Morrill his heirs, executors administrators

and assigns.

In Witness Whereof I the said James B Stevens have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven -

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Chas. E Woodward
Witness

James B. Stevens (L.S.)

A. True Copy Attest.

George W. Lamos
Town Clerk

Received April 20th 1887
at 11.30 Oclock A.M.

Pool Table License

This Certifies. that in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars to me paid by Cornelius Daley of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshere. Said Cornelius Daley is hereby authorized, empowered and Licensed by said Town of Rochester to Keep for Hire one Pool Table at his place of business on Railroad Avenue for the term of six months from and after the First day of May 1887

George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Filed April 25th 1887
Attest. Geo D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Pool Table Licensed

This Certifies that in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars to me paid by Cornelius Daly of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, said Cornelius Daly is hereby Authorized empowered and licensed by said Town of Rochester to keep for hire one Pool Table at his place of business on Railroad Avenue for the term of six months from and after the first Day 7 November 1887.

Elmer J. Smart
Town Clerk

Filed January 24. 1888
Attest
Elmer J. Smart -
Town Clerk.

Annual Return
of the Rochester Machine Company

A Corporation duly established under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, as existing on the first day of May, 1887, made in conformity to the General Laws of N H Sect 11. Chap. 149.

Date of Incorporation —	July 20th 1885
Amount Capital Stock Authorized —	$ 8,000.00
Number of Shares issued —	160
Par Value of Shares	$ 50.
Amount Capital Stock paid in —	$ 4000. Cash & ret patent
Amount of Assessments paid in	none
Amount of Debts due the Corporation	$ 2 00, or $ 300.
Amount of Debts due from the Corporation	none
Amount of Property of the Corporation	$ 600.

Kind of Property of the Corporation. Cutting & Turning Machines

John D Fogg
Chas E Manson
E. G. Blood
James Walker
} Directors

Frank E. Wallace. Treasurer

State of New Hampshire
Strafford S.S. May 2d. 1887.

Then personally appeared Frank E Wallace Treasurer and James Walker. Chas E Manson. John D Fogg. E G Blood a majority of the directors of said Corporation and made Oath that the above Statement by them signed is true

Before me
Sidney B Hayes
Justice of the Peace

A. True Copy Attest
George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Filed May 2d. 1887

Pool Table License

This Certifies that in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars to me paid by Cyrus Rollins of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, said Cyrus Rollins is hereby authorized, empowered and Licensed by said Town of Rochester to Keep for hire One Pool Table at his place of business at East Rochester Village for the term of one year from and after May the 1st A. 1887

Witness my hand at said Rochester the first day of May 1887

Geo D. Lamos
Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest

Annual Return

of the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Co of Rochester N H a Corporation duly established under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, as existing on the first day of May 1887, made in conformity to the General Laws of N H Sect 11. Chap 149.

Date of Incorporation –	July 7. 1877
Amount Capital Stock Authorized –	$100.000.00
Number of Shares issued –	2000
Par Value of Shares	$50.
Amount Capital Stock paid in	$100.000.00
Amount of Assessments paid in	$100.000.00
Amount of Debts due the Corporation	None
Amount of Debts due from the Corporation	None
Amount of Property of the Corporation	$100.000.00
Kind of Property of the Corporation.	Lands. Pipe etc

Charles B Gafney
J Thorne Dodge } Directors
E. G. Wallace
Albert Wallace Treasurer

State of New Hampshire Strafford SS.
Rochester May 7th 1887

Then personally appeared Albert Wallace Treasurer and Charles B Gafney. J Thorne Dodge & E G Wallace a majority of the Directors of said Corporation and made Oath that the above statement by them signed is true.

Before me
John Greenfield
Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest.
George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Filed May 7. 1887.

Know all Men by these Presents
That We William K Lovejoy as principal and
C. F Caverly and Sumner Wallace as sureties
are indebted and firmly bound unto the town
of Rochester in the sum of two hundred dollars
to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and
our heirs by these presents. Sealed with our Seals
and dated this 16th day of May 1887.

The conditions of this obligation is such that
whereas the said William K Lovejoy has been
appointed a Constable for said town for one
year from May 9th 1887. Now if said William
K Lovejoy shall well and faithfully perform
all the duties of his said office then this
obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain
in full force.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of us
King S Hill
Geo Furbush

William K Lovejoy (L.S)
C. F. Caverly (L.S)
Sumner Wallace (L.S)

Approved this 16th day of May 1887
J. D. Larrabee
Charles W Evans
Selectmen of Rochester

A. True Copy Attest
Geo D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Received and filed this 16th day of May 1887
Attest Geo D Lamos
Town Clerk

(L.S) To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire.

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Wednesday the Third day of August next at Two O'clock in the afternoon and the Selectmens Office in McDuffee Block in said Town as the time and place for Drawing Two Grand Jurors and Eight Petet Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Court to be holdeen at Dover within and for said County on the First Tuesday of September next.

Witness my hand and Seal at said Rochester this Twenty Fifth of July 1887

George D Lamos

Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest

George D. Lamos

Town Clerk

Rochester Aug 3 1887

I hereby Certify that on the Twenty Fifth day of July 1887 I posted the within notice at the Post Office a Public place in said Rochester and on the same day I left a like notice at the dwelling ~~place~~ Houses of J.D Parshley, C. H. Evans and Eben Hilton respectively, Selectmen of said Town of Rochester.

A True Copy Attest

George D. Lamos

Town Clerk

Over

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice J D Parshley. C. H. Evans Selectmen of the said Town of Rochester were present, and in the presence of the Selectmen and of such other Persons as chose to attend the following persons were by one drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz!

Daniel D. Hart } Grand Jurors
George H Jackson }

James Bell
Jonas M Plummer
Ira B Bennett
Henry J. Gerrish } Petit Jurors First Week

David M. Ames
James L. Tripp
Charles L Morrison
Herbert L Swaine } Petit Jurors Third Week

A. True Record Attest
George D Lamos
Town Clerk

[L.S.] To the inhabelants And Selectmen
of the Town of Rochester in the County of
Strafford and State of New Hampshire
You are hereby notified that I have
appointed Monday the Sixteenth day of
January 1888 at two o clock in the afternoon
and the Selectmen's Office in Mec Murfee
Block in said Town as the time and
place for drawing two Grand Jurors
and eight Retit Jurors to serve as such
at the Supreme Court to be holden at
Dover in said County on the Second
Tuesday of February next.
Witness my hand and Seal this
6th day of January 1888.
A true copy attest - Elmer J. Smart -
Elmer J. Smart - Town Clerk - Town Clerk -
Rochester January 16th. 1888
I certify that on the 6th. day of
January 1888 I posted up the above notice
at the Past Office a public place in said town
and on the same day I left a like notice at
the dwelling houses of J. H. Parshley. C. W.
Evans and Eben Hilton respectively, Selectmen
of said town.
Elmer J. Smart.
Town Clerk
A true copy attest -
Elmer J. Smart -
Town Clerk -
At the time and place appointed in the
foregoing notice J. H. Parshley and C.
W. Evans Selectmen of said town of
Rochester were present and in the
presence of the said Selectmen and such
other persons as chose to attend the follow-
ing persons were by me drawn & chose as
jurors at the court before said, viz:

over.

John P. Royce
Nahum S. Berry } Grand Jurors

Osceola S. Foss
William Osborn
Isaac Varney
William H Walker } Petit Jurors for first week

Silas Hussey
John H. Nutter
Edward H. Meader
Francis Carr } Petit Jurors for the third week

A true record attest

Edwin J. Smart -
Town Clerk -

Know all me by these presents.
That we William K. Lovejoy as principal and Simon Wolf and George F. Willey as Sureties are indebted and firmly bound unto the town of Rochester in the sum of two hundred dollars to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 20th. day of March 1888.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said William K. Lovejoy has been appointed a constable for said town for one year from March 17th 1888.

Now if said William K. Lovejoy shall well and faithfully perform all of the duties of his said office then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us
Jo. H. Parshley
George N. Ricker

William K. Lovejoy [L S]
Simon Wolf [L S]
George F. Willey [L S]

Approved
J. H. Parshley } Selectmen
Ch W. Evans } of
Rochester

Filed March. 19. 1888

A true copy Attest
Elmer J. Swart

Know all men by these presents -
That we Frank S. Decatur of Rochester
in the County of Strafford and State of
New Hampshire as principal and George
W. Anderson, Simon Wolf, John H. Philb-
rick, C. F. Buzzell as Sureties are indeb-
ted and firmly bound unto the town
of Rochester aforesaid in the sum
of Twenty Thousand Dollars to
the payment whereof we bind
ourselves and our heirs by these
presents sealed with our seals
and dated this 16th day of March
1888. The condition of this
obligation is such that whereas
the said Frank S. Decatur has
been elected a collector of taxes
for said town of Rochester for the
year of 1888.

Now if the said Frank S.
Decatur shall well and faithfully
perform all of the duties of said
office then obligation shall be
void otherwise it remains in full
force.

Signed Sealed and delivered in
the presence of us

Witnesses

Jerome English
J. H. Parshley
Jerome English
John F. Emilans
C. H. Corson

Principal & Sureties

Frank S. Decatur [L.S.]
George W. Anderson [L.S.]
Simon Wolf [L.S.]
Charles F. Buzzell [L.S.]
John H. Philbrick [L.S.]

Approved
J. H. Parshley } Selectmen
C. H. Evans } of
Edwin L. Emerson - Town Clerk -

A true copy attest -
Filed March 17, 1888

Rochester N. H. March 24. 1888

To the Selectmen of the town of
Rochester.

Gentlemen:-

Because of the expense necessary to move the town safe and records, and for want of proper Apartments in which to keep them and of the inconvenience to the town officials and public by reason of the location of the records if they are kept at my place of business and of my lameness and inability to move around and of the amount of time required to correctly keep the records which would make it necessary for me to employ a clerk thereby causing expense and probable depreciation of business done, it becomes my unpleasant duty to notify you that I resign the office of town Clerk.

Trusting that you with all of my supporters and friends will feel assured that their efforts and favors are thoroughly Appreciated, I remain Yours
Respectfully. B. Frank Grover-

A true copy Attest
Elmer J. Swart-
Town Clerk-

Filed March 24. 1888.

Rochester May 21' 1875-
We hereby agree that the heirs of
John Nutter shall have a road
through our lot from the bars
on the hill near their barn to their
gate on Portland Street on the
road leading from Rochester
Village to East Rochester Village
(so called)

Moses Page
Nancy Page

A true copy attest
Recorded April 19. 1888
Elmer J. Smart
Town Clerk

Police Regulations for 1888

Article. 1. No awning shade or other fixture in front of or near any store shop or other building shall be less than seven feet in height in the lowest part thereof; and no article of merchandise or other thing shall be attached to the same in such a manner as to impede the free passage of any person.

Article. 2. No boxes barrels or other article (seats for loafers) will be allowed to remain on any sidewalk within the limits of Rochester Village, Gonic or East Rochester

Article. 3. There shall be no collection of persons on the sidewalks or at the corners of the streets or on bridges so as to impede or prevent any person from freely passing Nor shall any one be suffered to sit upon the steps or curb stones of the sidewalks. Nor shall any one be suffered to push himself or abuse by words or otherwise any person passing on the sidewalks or in the streets of this town.

Article. 4. All persons are forbidden sweeping or throwing into the streets any paper waste or vegetable matter whatever.

Article. 5. Shouting screaming and whistling or making any other noise or disturbance in the street or on the commons particularly in the evening or night time is strictly forbidden under the penalty of the act hereafter named.

Article. 6. Any person or persons found creating any disturbance in any public place in this town and if being requested by a police officer shall not immediately

have or having left by such request shall return the same day or evening shall be punished as provided by Statute.

Article. 7. No person shall be allowed to play at ball, pitch quoits, roll marbles, or make any disturbance whatever in any of the streets, lanes or alleys of this town.

Article. 8. It shall be deemed rude and disorderly conduct and a violation of the Police Laws for three or more persons to be collected after sunset about any of the lamp posts or in front of the Post Office, Town Hall depots or corners of any of the streets in town door passageway and there remain after notice by a police officer to disperse and all persons without of necessity so found standing or sitting shall be punished as rude and disorderly persons.

Article. 9 The proprietors or employes of any and all Saloons and Restaurants are required to close the same at 10 o'clock each evening unless permission to remain open longer is granted by two or more policemen in writing approved by the selectmen and are not to open or to do any business on Sunday.

Article. 10. No person shall be allowed at any meeting in any public hall to stamp, whistle, or make any other disturbance whatever.

Article. 11. No person shall leave standing or fastened any horse or team across any of the crossings or at the junction of any streets, or leave

standing or fastened any horse or carriage in any street in such manner as to impede the free travel thereon in either of the Villages of said town.

Article 12. Any person offending against any of these By Laws and Regulations shall be punished according to the provisions of the 16th. section of Chapter 269. and Section 6th. Chapter 253. of the General Laws of this State

Police Officers

John H. Spignes - Chief -
John F. Lunilan
William K. Sovejoy
William Rogers
Joseph S. Norris
James F. Adams
Thomas H. Gotts
James Lucy
Cyrus G. Walkingford

Approved:

John H. Parshley, Charles W. Evans, George L. Hayes } Selectmen of Rochester

A true copy - attest -
Elmer J. Smart
Town Clerk

Recorded April 12. 1888.

[L S] To the Inhabitants and Select-
men of the town of Rochester in the
County of Strafford and State of New
Hampshire:-

You are hereby notified that
I have appointed Saturday the 21st.
day of April 1888 at seven of the clock
in the afternoon and the Selectmens
Room in Mec. Duffee Block in said
town as the time and place for
drawing two Grand Jurors and two
Petit Jurors to serve as such at the
Circuit Court of the United States
to be holden at Portsmouth in the
County of Rockingham in said
State on the eighth day of May next.
Witness my hand and seal this
12th. day of April 1888.

Elmer J. Smart
Town Clerk

A true copy attest
Elmer J. Smart-
Town Clerk-

Strafford ss. April 23. 1888
I certify that on the 12th day
of April 1888 I posted up the
within notice at the Post Office a
public place in said town and on
the same day I gave to John A.
Parshley Chas. H. Evans and Geo. A Hayes
Selectmen of said town personal notice
of the time and place and purpose
within named.

Elmer J. Smart,
Town Clerk.

A true copy attest -
Elmer J. Smart -
Town Clerk -

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice John A. Parshley and Charles W. Evans Selectmen of said town of Rochester were present and in the presence of said Selectmen and such other persons as chose to attend the following were by me drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz:-

Benjamin M. F. Landers
David M. Brock
} Grand Jurors.

Charles H. Horne
Lemuan H. Scruton
} Petit Jurors.

A true record, Attest

Elmer J. Smart -
Town Clerk of Rochester -

Annual Return of the Rochester Machine Co., Rochester N. H. a corporation duly established under the laws of the State of New Hampshire as existing on the first day of May 1888 made in conformity to the General Laws of N. H. Sec. 11. Chap. 149.

Past Office Address of corporation	Rochester N. H.
Date of incorporation	July 20. 1885
Amount of Capital Stock Authorized	50.000
Number of Shares Issued	16 00
Par value of Shares	5-0
Amount of Capital paid in	4 000 and Patents
Amount of Assessments paid in	None
Amount of debts due the corporation	2 ar 3 00
Amount of Debts due from the corporation	*2 00
Amount of Property of the corporation	5-00
Kind of Property of the corporation -	Cutting & Trenching Machines

Chas. B Lago
Simon Wolf
Isaac Dreyfus } Directors
F. Salinger

Frank E. Wallace - Treasurer

State of New Hampshire

Strafford. ss. May. 1. 1888

Then personally appeared Chas B Lago Simon Wolf F. Salinger a majority of the directors of said corporation and Frank E. Wallace treasurer and made oath that the above statement by them signed is true

Before me.

Edwin J. Smart.
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy - attest

Edwin J. Smart.
Town Clerk

Filed May 1. 1888.

Pool Table License

This is to certify that in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars to me paid by Alphonzo H. Gerrish of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire.
Said Alphonzo H. Gerrish is hereby Authorized empowered and licensed by said Town of Rochester to keep for hire one pool table at his place of business in the Village of East Rochester for the term of one year from and after ~~May~~ the first day of May 1888
Witness my hand this 2nd day of May 1888.

Elmer J. Smart -
Town Clerk.

A true copy - Attest -
Elmer J. Smart -
Town Clerk

Pool Table License

This is to certify that in consideration of the sum of ten dollars for this license and fifty cents clerks fee to me paid by Cornelius Daly of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire. The said Daly is hereby authorized empowered and licensed by said town of Rochester to keep for hire one pool table at his place of business situate on Railroad Av. known as the Railroad House for the term of one year from and after May 1. 1888

Witness my hand this 4th. day of May 1888.

Elmer J. Smart -
Town Clerk

A true copy attest
Elmer J. Smart
Town Clerk -

The State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss.

To the town of Rochester

I Agora A. Brock of Rochester aforesaid on oath say that on the third day of February 1888 at about ten o'clock in the evening of said day while traveling with due care on Elm Street in said Rochester on account of defects obstructions and insufficiences and want of repair which rendered the same unsuitable for travel thereon I fell upon the sidewalk on the Northerly side of said Elm Street at a point about Sixty feet Southeasterly of the Paul Demeritt house, so called, and bruised my right leg from my ankle to my body and injured my spine (the full extent of said injuries I am now unable to state) in consequence of the defective condition of said sidewalk and I claim ~~damages~~ of said Town of Rochester damages in the sum of three thousand dollars

Agora A. Brock

Strafford ss February 9th 1888

Personally appeared the above named Agora A. Brock and made oath that the above statement by her signed is true, Before me

John Greenfield
Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest -
Elmer J. Durgin -
Town Clerk -

To the town of Rochester,

I, John W. Clark of said Rochester hereby notify you that while traveling on the highway leading from the Salmon Falls road so called, to East Rochester in said ~~Rochester~~ Rochester, the same being called the Twombly road with my team by reason of the obstruction defect insufficiency and want of repair of said highway rendering it unsuitable for the travel thereon I sustained damage by my horse at a certain place in said highway Seventy five feet Northerly from the Waymouth brook bridge so called on the Nineteenth day of March 1888 at about half past nine of the clock in the forenoon of said day said horse being injured internally so that he has since died and the amount of damages claimed therefor being two hundred dollars.

John W. Clark

Strafford ss. March 28. 1888

Subscribed and sworn to

Before me,

Henry F. Walker

Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest

Edwin J. Lunt

Town Clerk.

Filed March 28. 1888

I, John Bradford of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire depose and say that on the twenty second day of March 1888 at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon as I was traveling on foot over and along a certain street and public highway in said town called Factory Court which said town was bound and required by law to keep in repair in suitable condition for the travel thereon When at a point on the Easterly side of said street one hundred and twenty five feet distant from Market Street and about three feet Westerly from the Northeast corner from a certain building owned by the Rochester Grange Company by reason of the defect obstruction insufficiency and want of repair of said street at said point I slipped fell and was thrown with great force and violence upon the ice then and there being and striking my left side upon a post or hub then and there being and was then and there by said fall greatly bruised bamed and injured in my left side hips and back and one of my ribs was broken or started from its place and I became sick lame suffering deprived and have so continued to the present time. A more particular description of my injuries and their probable duration I am at this time unable to state. I claim of said town of Rochester the sum of two thousand Dollars as damages for said injuries

John Bradford

State of New Hampshire, Strafford ss
Subscribed and sworn to Before me this 30th day of March 1888 Geo. E. Lochgram Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest Edmund J. Emery Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents

That we, Dudley B. Waldron as principal and Frank P. Wentworth, Richard T. Rogers as sureties all of Rochester in the County of Strafford are holden and stand firmly bound unto the Selectmen of said Rochester in the sum of one Thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Selectmen & the payment whereof we jointly and severally bind ourselves and our respective heirs firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the fourteenth day of April eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the said Dudley B. Waldron has been appointed Treasurer of the town & school district. Now if he shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of said office and keep accurate account of his receipts and disbursements for and on account of said district and at the close of his official term shall deliver all the money in his hands to his successor then this obligation shall be void.

Dudley B. Waldron L.S.
Frank P. Wentworth. L.S.
Richard T. Rogers L.S.

Witnesses
Celia Rogers
Alice M. P. Rogers

Approved May 7th, 1888
J. A. Parshley
Jo. N. Evans
Geo. S. Hayes
} Selectmen Rochester

A true copy attest
Edwin J. Lovett
Town Clerk

Annual Return

of the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Co.
a corporation duly established under
the laws of the State of New Hampshire
as existing on the first day of May 1888
made in conformity to the General Laws
of N.H. Sect. 11. Chap 149

Post office Address of Corporation	Rochester
Date of Incorporation	1877
Amount of Capital Stock Authorized	100,000.00
Number of Shares Issued	2000
Par Value of Shares	$50
Amount of Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Amount of Assessments paid in	$100,000.00
Amount of debts due the Corporation	None
Amount of debts due from the Corporation	None
Amount of Property of the Corporation	$100,000.00
Kind of Property of the Corporation	Pipes, Dams Rights Reservoir etc.

E. G. Wallace
J. Thorne Dodge
Chas. B. Gafney
} Directors

Albert Wallace Treasurer

State of New Hampshire

Strafford SS

May 12th. 1888

Then personally appeared Albert Wallace treasurer and E. G. Wallace, J. Thorne Dodge and Charles B. Gafney a majority of the directors of said Corporation and made oath that the above statement by them signed is true. Before me

John Greenfield Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest

Elmer J. Smart
Town Clerk

Filed & recorded May 19. 1888
Attest Elmer J. Smart
Town Clerk

Annual Return

of the Norway Plains Company
a Corporation duly established under the
laws of the State of New Hampshire as existing
on the first day of May 1888 made in conformi-
ity to the General Laws of N. H. Sec. 11. Chap 149

Post Office address of Corporation,	Rochester, New Hampshire
Date of incorporation	July 10. 1846
Amount of Capital Stock Authorized	$300 000 00
Number of Shares issued	5-000
Par value of Shares	$ 5-00 00
Amount of Capital Stock paid in	$250 000.—
Amount of Assessments paid in	All paid
Amount of debts due the Corporation	$ 97,141.—
Amount of debts due from the Corporation	$ 502,537.42
Amount of property of the Corporation & Kind of property of Corporation - Plant valuation by assessors for taxation 1887	$ 114.600
Cash and Book account of Sales	123,362.83
Manufactured Goods on hand	236,303.40
Raw Material & Manufs acts	201672-37
Thirty set Woolen Machinery	675,938.60

John C. Sturtevant
Francis C Abot
George S. Davis
Amasa Clarke
} Directors

Francis C abot Treasurer

State of Massachusetts
Suffolk County ss.

Boston May 22. 1888

Then personally appeared Francis Cabot treasurer and John C Sturtevant Francis Cabot George S. Davis and Amasa C. Clarke a majority of the directors of said Corporation and made oath that the above statement by them signed is true. Before me

Charles Hall Adams
Commissioner of the State of New Hampshire

[L S]

Pool Tables License

This is to certify that in consideration of the sum of ten dollars for this license and fifty cents clerks fee I me paid by Osbard W. Ramsey of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire he is hereby Authorized empowered and licensed by said town of Rochester to keep for hire one pool table at his place of business situate on Market Street in Rochester Village in said Rochester known as Ramseys Billiard and Pool Room for the term of one year from and after May 1. 1858.

Witness my hand this 29th day of May. 1858.

Ebner J. Swart, clerk of said town of Rochester.

A true copy attest.

Ebner J. Swart.

Town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents.
That we Simon Wolf of Rochester in the
County of Strafford and State of New
Hampshire as principal and J. Thorne
Hodge Isadore Salinger and Rudolph
Salinger all of said Rochester as Sureties
are indebted and firmally bound unto the
town of Rochester aforesaid in the sum of
Ten Thousand Dollars to the payment
whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs
by these presents, sealed with our seals
and dated this fifteenth day of March
1888.

The condition of this Obligation
is such that whereas the said Simon
Wolf has been elected a treasurer of
said town of Rochester for the year 1888
Now if the said Simon Wolf shall well and
faithfully perform all the duties of his
said office then this obligation shall
be void otherwise to remain in full
force. ~~and virtue~~ Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of us.

Witnesses
Wm H. Emilan
H. B. Hopkins
Oscar Simmons
Julius Saliger

Simon Wolf [L. S.]
J. Thorne Hodge [L. S.]
Isadore Saliger [L. S.]
Rudolph Saliger [L. S.]

Approved J. E. Parshley } Selectmen
E. W. Evans } of
Geo. L. Hayes } Rochester

A true copy attest.
Elmer J. Smart
Town Clerk

Filed March 16. 1888.

Annual Return

of the Rochester Agricultural & Mechanical Association a corporation duly established under the laws of the State of New Hampshire as existing on the first day of May 1888 made in conformity to the General Laws of N. H. Sec. 11. chap. 149

Post-office Address of Corporation	Rochester
Date of Incorporation	July 18. 1879
Amount of Capital Stock Authorized	$5000—
Number of Shares Issued	Seventy
Par value of Shares	Fifty Dolls.
Amount of Capital Stock paid in	$5000—
Amount of Assessments paid in	None
Amount of Debts due the Corporation	None
Amount of Debts due from the Corporation	$1000—
Amount of property of the Corporation	$5000—
Kind of property of the Corporation	Real Estate

S. W. Springfield
S. J. Whitworth
D. S. Huntley
W. J. Drew
} Directors

A. W. Hayes Treasurer

Strafford ss. June 2. 1888.

Then personally appeared Albert W. Hayes treasurer and S. W. Springfield S. J. Whitworth D. S. Huntley and W. J. Drew a majority of the directors of said corporation and made oath that the above statement by them signed is true.

Before me

Henry Kimball
Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest Edwin J. Durgin
Town Clerk.

Filed June 4. 1888 attest Edwin J. Durgin Town Clerk.

Account of Sales for Taxes 1887

The following is an account of the Sales for taxes for the year 1887 of the real estate of persons in the town of Rochester on the 31st day of May 1888 at the Selectmen's office in said town

Sale No. 1. Pasture on Gt. Falls Road
Taxed to E. G. & E. Wallace, owned by L. & Roberts was sold to F. A. Hecatus for the sum of $1.37 the amount of the tax thereon and incidental charges thereon which were .50¢ he being the highest bidder for the same

" No. 2. Farm taxed to Samuel A. Bean was sold to F. A. Hecatus for the sum of $8.92 the amount of the tax thereon and incidental charges which were .50 he being the highest bidder for the same

" " 3. House and lot taxed to A. G. Chadburn Elm Street, sold to J. W. Parshley for the town of Rochester for the sum of $26.18 the amount of the tax thereon and incidental charges which were 50 cents he being the highest bidder

" " 4 House and lot taxed to J. G. Downs Sold to J. W. Parshley for the Town of Rochester for the sum of $10.87 the amount of the tax thereon and incidental charged which were 50 cents he being the highest bidder

" " 5 House and lot taxed to James Hayes Est. Factory Court taxed $15.91 paid $14.00 Due $5.91 and sold to J. W. Parshley for the town of Rochester for that sum and incidental charges thereon which were 50 cents he being the highest bidder

Lot. No. 6. Lot of land Maple St. taxed to John McAvoy sold to F. A. Decatur for the sum of $1.22 and incidental charges which were 5 cents. he being the highest bidder.

" " 7 House Maple Street, taxed to W. H. McCluffee, sold to F. A. Decatur for the sum of $20 57 the amount of the tax thereon and incidental charges which were 50 cents he being the highest bidder

" " 8 House and lot on Dunbarn field off King St. taxed to John Naddeau, sold to J. W. Parshley for the town of Rochester for the sum of $11 22 the amount of the tax thereon and incidental charges which were 50 cents, he being the highest bidder

" " 9 Block and lot River St. taxed to Cyrille Vallie. tax $20 57 paid $12.00 due $8 57 sold to J. W. Parshley for the town for that amount and incidental charges which were 50 cts he being the highest bidder

" " 10 Home farm taxed to G. N. Howard and sold to J. W. Parshley for the town for the sum of $3.48 and incidental charges which were 50 cts he being the highest bidder

" " 11 Lot River St. taxed to Mary White sold to Charles P. Hussey for the sum of $1.87 the amount of the tax and incidental charges which were 50 cents he being the highest bidder

" " 12 House and lot Wentworth Avenue taxed to Amos Tufts for the sum of $28 00

the amount of the tax and sold to J. W. Parshley for the town of Rochester, he taking the lot for the taxes and incidental charges on the whole property he being the highest bidder, said lot bounded as follows. by Wentworth Av. Portland St. and Jonathan Morris's lot running parallel with Portland St. and within 12 ft. of the first house.

Lot No. 13. 2 Houses near Eastern R. Road taxed to Amos Tufts. Sold to F. S. Decatur for the sum of $8.70 the amount of the tax and incidental charges which was 5 0 cts. He being the highest bidder

" " 14 Lot Silver St. taxed to Amos Tufts and sold to F. S. Decatur for the sum of $2.85 the amount of the tax and incidental charges which were 50 cents. He being the highest bidder

By the conditions of the sale which were Publicly made known at said sale. the person who would pay the tax and incidental charges upon any parcel of land for the smallest quantity thereof was to be deemed the highest bidder. Said sale commenced at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and closed at 2-30 in the afternoon of May 21st 1888 The whole charges of said sale were as follows F. or advertising and traveling fees $3 50, for selling and clerk hire and making returns $3 50 amounting in all to the sum of $7 00 and I have made out an equal proportion of the same to each lot or trade sold as afore said.

Dated at said Rochester this 8th. day of June 1888.

F. S. Decatur.
Collector for Rochester.

over.

Strafford ss. Rochester June 9th 1888
Sworn to - Before me
J. H. Parshley
Justice of the Peace

A true copy - attest -
Elmer J. Swart
Town Clerk

Filed June 9. 1888
attest. Elmer J. Swart
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the town of Rochester N.H. The undersigned respectfully request that for the accommodation of the public you will accept for a highway or street in said town a street now open 60 feet wide and graded beginning on the Northerly side of Summer Street South of House Lot owned by J. Meader Hanson and running in a Northerly direction by houses of A. N. Nason, S. W. Sibley and Chas. W. Bradley to land belonging to the heirs of George Greenfield in said town and ~~d~~ therefore request you to accept the said Street 60 feet wide on the route above described. The Street being given out of land owned by Wm A. Kimball and Holly M. Baker for a Street.

Dated at Rochester N.H. the 16th day of April 1888.

S. W. Sibley
C. W. Bradley
W. G. Bradley
George H. Tilton
Wm A Kimball
John F. Springfield
Frank H. Hurd
W. H. Haskell
A. N. Nason

A hearing upon said petition is hereby appointed at Selectmens office in said Rochester on the 23rd day of June next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and it is ordered that said petitioners give notice of said petition and hearing to the first petitioner and the owners of land over which said highway may pass and to the guardian of any owner who may be under guardianship or any legal disability and to the person if any who has the care and possession of said land in case any owner ~~does not reside~~ or

Mesentry

is unknown or does not reside in the state by giving to each or leaving at his ~~house~~ abode an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon fourteen days at least before the said hearing and to all others interested by posting a like copy at the door of the Town House in said town (the usual place of town meeting) and leaving a like copy at the abode of the town clerk of said town fourteen days at ledst before the said day of hearing

Given under our hands at said Rochester this 2d Day of May 1888

J. D. Parshley } Selectmen
Geo L. Hayes } Rochester

I hereby certify that on the 1st. day of May I gave in hand to A. A. Mason an interested party and petitioner an attested copy of the within petition and notice of hearing thereon. Also that I gave in hand to L. W. Sibley the first petitioner a like true and attested copy and that I posted like true and attested copies one on the town house door the place of holding town meetings and one in the Post Office a public place in Rochester Village on the 2nd day of June.

J. D. Parshley

Strafford SS June 2. 1888
Then subscribed and sworn to
Before me Elmer J. Smart
Justice of the Peace

Upon the foregoing petition we appointed a hearing and gave notice thereof as aforesaid and on the 23rd day of June 1888 at 2 oclock in the afternoon at the Selectmens office the time and place appointed. S. N. Sibley and A. N. Nason appeared as interested parties and hearing all evidence offered by them and made a personal examination we are of the opinion that for the accommodation of the Public there is occasion to accept the said highway. We therefore lay out a new highway as requested in said petition described as follows, beginning at the Easterly corner of land of Amasa Allen and running on line of said Allens land & land of George Greenfields heirs in a Westerly direction thence turning and running in a Southeastedly direction 60 feet to land of S. N. Sibley thence turning and running in a Southerly direction to the Southerly corner of land of J. Meader Hanson on the Northerly side of Summer Street thence and running in a Southwesterly direction to bounds. begun at 60 feet said Street to be 60 feet in width its entire length.

Given under our hands at Rochester this 23rd day of June 1888.

J. O. Parshley, Selectmen
Wm. N. Evans
Geo. L. Hayes Rochester

A true copy attest-
Elmer J. Smart -
Town Clerk -

[L S] State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford:

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the 11th. day of August next at four o'clock in the afternoon and the Selectmen's room in the Coffee Block in said town as the time and place for drawing two Grand Jurors and eight Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Court to be holden at Dover in said County on the first Tuesday of September next

Witness my hand at said Rochester this 28th. day of July 1888

Elmer J. Smart

Town Clerk

A true copy - attest -

Elmer J. Smart -

Town Clerk.

Strafford ss August 11. 1888

I certify that on the 28th. day of July 1888 I posted up the within notice at the Post Office a public place in said town and on the same day I left a like notice at the dwelling houses of J. O. Parshley C. W. Evans and Geo. S Hayes respectively Selectmen of said town

Elmer J. Smart

Town Clerk

A true copy-attest -

Elmer J. Smart -

Town Clerk.

At the time and - place appointed in the foregoing notice John H. Parshley C. W. Evans and Geo L. Hayes Selectmen of said town of Rochester were present and in the presence of Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following - persons were by me drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz:

Charles H. Abbott
Meshach S. Drew } Grand Jurors

Isaac H. Hodgdon
Charles E. Woodward
Eben S. Dyer
John Hanscom } Petit Jurors first week

David F. Jenness
Isaiah A. Wilkinson
Seth F. Larson
Lorenzo M. Fall } Petit Jurors Second week

A true record - Attest -
Elmer J. Durgin
Town Clerk of Rochester

To the fence viewers of the town of Rochester.

I, Orris D. Page of said town respectfully represent that I and Joseph M. Hanson of said town are adjoining owners of land in said town and that the partition fence between us is undivided and there is no sufficient fence upon the line between said lands Wherefore I request you to make a division of said fence and affix a time for building and repairing the same, the said beginning at the foot of horse hill on the Meaderborough road so called.

Rochester August 6. 1888.

Orris D. Page.

A true copy - Attest -

Elmer J. Smart -

Town Clerk -

A hearing upon said petition is hereby appointed at Rochester in the town of Rochester on the 28 day of August next at 2 o clock in the forenoon and it is ordered that the petitioner give notice of said petition and hearing to the said Joseph M. Hanson by giving to him or leaving at his abode an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon, fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing

Given under our hands this 18th. day of August 1888

S. F. Varney
L. M. Hemmerlin
L. B. Meaderboro
} Fence viewers of Rochester

Strafford ss. August 23. 1888

I hereby certify that on the 8th. day of August 1888 I gave to Joseph M. Hanson above named an attested copy of the above petition and order thereon

S. F. Varney

Strafford ss. August. 23. 1888

Then personally appeared Samuel F Varney and made oath that the above return by him subscribed is true. Before me

Elmer J. Smart
Justice of the Peace

A true copy-attest-

Elmer J. Smart. Town Clerk.

Upon the foregoing petition we appointed a hearing and gave notice there of as aforesaid and on the eighteenth day of August 1888 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the parties having agreed to said time in writing, at the line of the fence in dispute in the town of Rochester, the time and place appointed Orrin D. Page and Joseph M. Hanson appeared as parties and having heard all parties who desired to be heard we find Orrin D. Page and Joseph M. Hanson are owners ~~owners~~ adjoining ~~owners~~ lands in the town of Rochester under improvement and the partition fence between them are undivided. they do not agree upon a division and there is no sufficient fence upon the line between their said lands and we therefore make a division fence between them as follows: that part of said partition fence beginning at the Meaderborough road at the Northerly corner of land of Joseph M. Hanson and running Southerly on said line to a stake and stones

fourhundred and seventeen feet
and six inches in the line betw-
een said lands shall be built
and kept in repair by said Joseph
M. Hanson. and that part of said
fence beginning ~~by~~ said stake
and stones and ending at the South-
erly corner of said Joseph M. Hanson
shall be built and kept in repair
by said Orrin H. Page.

We also hereby give notice
to the parties to build and keep in
repair the fence assigned to each
respectively within fifteen days
from date hereof.

Our fees are eleven dollars and
twenty five cents.

Given under our hands
this 23rd. of August 1888.

S. F. Varney } Fence viewers
C. M. Hemeretth } of
S. B. Moulton } Rochester

A true copy Attest
Elmer J. Swart
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire
Strafford ss August 23rd 1888

Then personally appeared
Samuel F Varney C. M. Hemeretth
and S. B. Moulton fence viewers of
the town of Rochester and made oath
that in the above proceedings and
division aforesaid they have acted
impartially uprightly and to the best
of their Judgment.

Before me Elmer J. Swart,
Justice of the Peace

A true copy - attest.
Elmer J. Smart,
Town Clerk.

To Samuel Varney & Charles M. Hemenitt
Fence Viewers of the town of Rochester
On the petition of Orrin D. Page for
a division of fence between himself
and Joseph M. Hanson. We have all
Statutory requirements of notice of hear-
ing on the same and agree upon
a day of hearing to be fixed by said
Samuel F. Varney & Charles M. Hemenitt
Rochester N.H. August 6th. 1888
Joseph M. Hanson
Orrin D. Page

A true copy Attest
Elmer J. Smart -
Town Clerk -
Recorded August 24. 1888

Mortgagee's Sale-

Will be sold at public auction at the Stable of S. Frank Shorey in the town of Rochester, on the 20th. day of October at 9 o'clock in the forenoon one bay horse and one top buggy.

Dated at Rochester N.H. this 15th. day of October 1888.

S. F. Shorey - Mortgagee

A true copy attest -

Elmer J. Smart -

Town Clerk

I certify that on the 15th. day of October 1888 I posted copies of a notice of which the within is a true copy one at the Post Office in said Rochester Village, three on Main Street two on Portland Street in said Rochester Village, one at the store of James Walker in East Rochester Village in said Rochester and being the most public places in said town and that the same in my belief continued so posted until this 20th. day of October 1888

S. Frank Shorey

Strafford SS October 22. 1888

Then the said S. Frank Shorey made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true.

Before me Elmer J. Smart

Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest.

Elmer J. Smart -

Town Clerk -

I certify that at the time and place notified as above I caused said property to be sold at public Auction to the highest bidder and that the sale was as follows:-

One bay horse and one top buggy to le. E. Bickford for Eighty Six Dollars

Reasonable expenses incident to such sale are as follows:-

Notice posting and certificate thereof	$ 1.50
Notice to party and certificate	1.25
Paid printer	2.00
Auctioneer bill	2.00
Making up account	1.00
Copy for clerk	1.00
Paid Clerk for recording	1.00
	9.75
Amount of debt which the property was holden	$ 90.91
Leaving a blance due the said S. Frank Shorey	14.66

S. Frank Shorey

Strafford ss October 22-1888

Then the said S. Frank Shorey made oath that the above account by him signed is just and true

Before me-

Elmer J. Smart-

Justice of the Peace

A true copy-attest-

Elmer J. Smart-

Town Clerk-

To Edgar F. White and Hannah Mc. White of Madison in the County of Carroll and State of New New Hampshire

You are hereby notified that the property mortgaged by you to me

on the 13th. day of September 1887
or so much thereof as shall be
necessary will be sold by me
at public Auction at my Stable
in the town of Rochester on the
20th. day of October next at nine
o'clock in the forenoon.
The amount of lein on this
property at this date is Ninety
Dollars and Ninety one Cents
Dated at Rochester this 15th.
Day of October 1888.

S. Frank Shorey

A true copy - attest -
Elmer J. Smart -
Town Clerk -

I certify that on the 15th. day of
October 1888. I inclosed in Resp.
pers paid postage and placed
in the Past Office at Rochester a
notice of which the within is
a true copy directed to each
of the within named Edgar F.
White and Hannah M. White

S. Frank Shorey

Strafford S S. October 22. 1888

Then personally appeared
the said S. Frank Shorey and made
oath that the above certificate
by him subscribed is true

Before me -
Elmer J Smart
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy - attest -
Elmer J Smart -
Town Clerk -

MEMORANDUM OF CONDITIONAL SALE

made this 23rd. day of Oct A. D., 1888 by and between A. N. PETTINGELL of Berwick in the County of York and State of Maine and Christeena Remitzes of Rochester N. H.

WITNESSETH, that said A. N. Pettingell, for and in consideration of the sum of 89 dollars, has this day sold and delivered to said the following goods and chattels to wit: 1 6. Parlor suite pine set C. B. T. chair. Marble table Mattress lounge table Leane Rocker Mirror table 8 ft.

upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, said A. N. Pettingell reserving to himself a lien on said goods in accordance with the provisions of Chapter of the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, passed June session, 1885. Said Remitzes hereby agrees to pay said A. N. Pettingell for said goods the sum of ten dollars in ~~monthly payments of~~ two 20 dollars each, to be paid ~~on the~~ March June ~~day of each and every month~~ until said sum of 89 dollars is fully paid. If however, said Remitzes after making one or more payments on said goods shall neglect or refuse to make anyone of the remaining monthly payments for the period of thirty days after the same shall become due and payable, the amount so paid shall be forfeited to said A. N. Pettingell, and said goods shall remain his property as fully as if no part of the purchase money had been paid, and for the purpose of obtaining possession of the same, said A. N. Pettingell, may forcibly and without judgment of law, enter into the dwelling house of said Remitzes or wherever said goods may be situated and remove the same at pleasure.

And it is agreed by the parties that until default of performance of any of the conditions herein stated, it shall be lawful for said Remitzes to remain in possession of said goods provided however that said Remitzes shall not remove said goods from the dwelling house now occupied by him without the written consent of said A. N. Pettingell.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Fred Wentworth — A N Pettingell
Christina Remitzes

We severally swear that the foregoing memorandum is made for the purpose of witnessing the lien and the sum due thereon as specified in said memorandum, and for no other purpose whatever, and that said lien and the sum due thereon were not created for the purpose of enabling the purchaser to execute said memorandum, but said lien is a just lien, and the sum stated to be due thereon is honestly due thereon, and owing from the purchaser to the vendor, SO HELP US GOD.

A. N. Pettingell
Christina Remitzes

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

STRAFFORD, ss. October 23rd. A. D. 1888

Personally appearing the above named A. N. Pettingell and Christina Remitzes severally took and subscribed the foregoing oath.

Before me, Fred Wentworth JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

A true copy attest Elmer J. Smart, Justice of Peace
Recorded Oct. 26. 1888.

We Richard S. Rogers George W. Springfield, John F. Farr Daniel M. Henderson Hendley B. Waldron all of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire and Joseph S. Hemmitt of Farmington in said County all of lawful age do by these presents agree to associate together as a corporation under the name of the Grange Block Company We hereby agree to establish a corporation for the purpose of carrying on in said town of Rochester the business of buying and selling all kinds of merchandise, the purchasing holding and renting of real estate and the construction and erection of buildings.

The Amount of capital stock of said corporation shall be Twelve Thousand Dollars.

It is also agreed that the first meeting of said corporation shall be held at the office of Worcester and Gafney in said Rochester on the 18th. day of December 1888 at two oclock in the afternoon of said day And we hereby waive all further notice or service of said meeting.

Witness our hands and seals this 28th day of November 1888.

Richard S. Rogers [L. S.]
George W. Springfield [L. S.]
John F. Farr [L. S.]
Daniel M. Henderson [L. S.]
Hendley B. Waldron [L. S.]
Joseph S. Hemmitt [L. S.]

A true copy attest.
Elmer J. Smart -
Town Clerk.

Recorded December 12th. 1888.
Attest - Elmer J. Smart -
Town Clerk -

Know all men by these presents.
That we John H. Pingree as principal and Stephen H. Wentworth and Elmer J. Smart as Sureties are indebted and firmly bound unto the town of Rochester in the sum of two hundred dollars to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 21st. day of December 1888.
The condition of this obligation is such that whereas John H. Pingree has been appointed a constable for said town for the term commencing with this date and ending March 11th. 1889.
Now if the said John H. Pingree shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of said office. then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered in our presence.

John H. Pingree L S
Stephen H. Wentworth L S
Elmer J. Smart L S

Approved this 21st. day of December 1888.

J. H. Parshley } Selectmen
L. W. Evans } of
Geo. E. Hayes } Rochester

Received and filed this 22nd. day of December 1888. Attest - Elmer J. Smart -
Town Clerk -

A true copy - attest -
Elmer J. Smart, Town Clerk

To Elmer J. Smart Town Clerk
of the town of Rochester in the County
of Strafford and State of New Hampshire
We Albert Wallace Edwin
W. Standley and Henry M. Kelley
all of said town and persons for whom
ballots were cast by the voters of
said town at the meeting thereof
holden in said town on the Sixth
day of November 1888. for the elec-
tion of representatives to represent
said town at the next session
of the General Court of New Hamp
shire and of other officers request
you to send to the Secretary of said
State the packages or envelopes
which were at said meeting
sealed and delivered to you by
the moderator thereof and the
selectmen of said town and
which contain the ballots given
in at said meeting for repr-
resentatives to the General Court
aforesaid and for us as such rep
resentatives.

Dated this Twenty fourth day
of November 1888

Albert Wallace
Edwin W. Standley
Henry M. Kelley!

A true copy - Attest -
Elmer J. Smart.
Town Clerk -

Received and filed Dec. 26. 1888.
Attest. Elmer J. Smart -
Town Clerk

To the town of Rochester & John W. Black of said Rochester hereby notify you that while traveling on the highway leading from the Salmon Falls road so called to East Rochester in said Rochester the same being called the Stumbly road with my team by reason of the obstruction defect insufficiency and want of repair of said highway rendering it unsuitable for travel thereon I sustained damages to my horse at a certain place in said highway Seventy five feet Northerly from the Waymouth brook bridge so called on the nineteenth day of March 1888 at about half past nine of the clock in the forenoon on said day said horse being injured internally so that he has since died And the amount of damage claimed therefor being two hundred dollars

John W. Black

Strafford ss. March 28th 1888

Subscribed & Sworn to, Before me

Henry F Walker Justice of the Peace

A true copy -attest-

Elmer J Smart

Town Clerk

Filed March 28. 1888.

[L S.] State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford:-

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the 19th. day of January next at four o'clock in the afternoon and the Selectmens office in Mc. Duffee Block in said town as the time and place for drawing two grand jurors and eight petit jurors to serve at such at the Supreme Court to be holden at Dover in said County on the Second Tuesday of February next

Witness my hand at said Rochester this 8th. day of January 1889

Elmer J. Smart
Town Clerk

A true copy - attest -
Elmer J. Smart
Town Clerk

January 19. 1889. I certify that on the 8th day of January 1889 I posted up the within notice at the Past Office a public place in said town and on the same day I gave to John O. Parshley Charles W. Evans and George L. Hayes Selectmen of said town personal notice of the time and place and purpose within named Elmer J. Smart.
Town Clerk.

A true copy - attest -
Elmer J Smart, Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing petition John D. Parshley and Charles W. Evans Selectmen of the said town of Rochester were present and in the presence of said Selectmen and such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz:-

Charles E Harriman
George A. Hersom } Grand Jurors

Joy W. Barker
Frank S. Decatur
Solon Woodward
John W. Tibbetts } Petit Jurors for 1st. week

George F. Richardson
Albert S. Richards
Thomas S. Pease
John W. Hall. } Petit Jurors for 2nd week

A true record - attest -
Elmer J. Lunderh -
Town Clerk -

—Special Jury—

[In S]

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford:—

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday February 23rd 1889 at nine o'clock in the forenoon and the Selectmen's office in McDuffee's Block in said Rochester as the time and place for drawing four Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Court to be holden on the third Tuesday of February instant at Dover in said County.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of February 1889.

Elmer J. Smart.
Town Clerk.

A true copy - attest -
Elmer J. Smart, Town Clerk

February 23. 1889. I certify that on the 19th. day of February 1889 I posted up the within notice at the Post Office a public place in said town and on the same day I gave personal notice to John D. Parshley, Charles W. Evans and George L. Hayes Selectmen of said town of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Elmer J. Smart.

A true copy attest Town Clerk.
Elmer J. Smart - Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice John D. Parshley and Charles W. Evans Selectmen of said town of Rochester were present and in

And in the presence of said Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at at the court aforesaid. viz:

William S. Ayers
Sherwood W. Goodwin
Simion S. Barnes
John Wainigate

Retir Jurors for Fifth Week -

A true record Attest -
Elmer J. Emerson -
Town Clerk

- Special Jury -

On the 27th. day of February 1889 the following jurors were drawn by me and notified to appeare at the Supreme Court House on the 4th. day of March 1889 in accordance of order of Court.

John B. Francis
Frank B. Preston
Charles F. Briggle
Samuel F. Page
George S. Hayes
Andrew N. Daggett
Dudley B. Waldron
John K. Barry

A true record - Attest
Elmer J. Emerson -
Town Clerk -

Police Regulations
Made by the Police Officers, March 23d 1889

Article 1st No awning, shade or other fixtures in front of or near any store, shop or other building shall be less than seven feet in height in the lowest part thereof; and no article of merchandise or other thing shall be attached to the same in such a manner as to impede the free passage of any person

Article 2d No boxes, barrels, or any other article (seats for loafers) will be allowed to remain on any sidewalk within the limits of Rochester village Sonic or East Rochester

Article 3d There shall be no collection of persons on the sidewalk, or at the corners of the streets, or on bridges, so as to impede or prevent any person from freely passing. Nor shall any one be suffered to sit upon steps or curbstones by the sidewalks. Nor shall any one be suffered to push, insult or abuse, by word or otherwise, any person passing on the sidewalks, or in the streets of this town

Article 4th All persons are forbidden sweeping or throwing into the streets any paper waste or vegetable matter whatever

Article 5th Shouting, screaming and whistling, or making any other noise or disturbance in the street or on the commons, particularly in the evening or night time is strictly forbidden, under penalty of the act hereafter named.

Article 6th Any person or persons found creating any disturbance in any public place in this town and if being

requested by a police officer shall not immediately leave or having left by such request, shall return the same day or evening shall be punished as provided by statute

Article 7th No person shall be allowed to play at ball, pitch quoits, roll marbles, or make any disturbance whatever in any of the streets, lanes or alleys of this town

Article 8th It shall be deemed rude and disorderly conduct and a violation of the Police Laws for three or moore persons to be collected after sunset about any of the lamp-posts, or in front of the Post Office, Town Hall, depot or corner of any of the streets in town, door passageway and there remain after notice by a police officer to dispense and all persons without of necessity so found standing or sitting shall be punished as rude and disorderly persons

Article 9th The proprietors or employes of any Saloons and Restaurants are required to close the same at 10 o'clock each evening unless permission to remain open longer is granted by two or more policemen in writing approved by the selectmen and are not to open or do any business on Sunday.

Article 10th No person shall be allowed at any meeting in any public hall to stamp, whistle or make any other disturbance whatever

Article 11th No person shall leave standing or fastened any horse or team across any of the crossings or at the junction of any streets or leave standing or fastened any horse or carriage in any street in such a manner as to impede the free travel thereon in either

of the villeages of said town

Article 12th Any person offending against any of these By-Laws and Regulations shall be punished according to the provisions of the 16th section of Chapter 269, and Section 6th Chapter 253 of the General Laws of this state

Police Officers

Albert F Wilkinson Chief
Daniel G Blaisdell
Peter Sylvany
Thomas F Gatts
Lyrus G Wallingford
Approved

Henry M Kelley
Geo. L Hayes
Daniel F Jennes
} Selectmen of Rochester

A true copy attest

Filed April 16th 1889 Fred L Pierce
Town Clerk

We the selectmen of the Town of Rochester do hereby permit the Boston and Maine Railroad and Richie & Osborn to construct and maintain a branch railroad across the highway leaving part the house of Johns H Osborn, at a point on said highway between said house of John H Osborn and the house of G. Richie for the accommodation of said Richie and Osborn said branch railroad is to be constructed and maintained as not to obstruct the public travel and said Boston and Maine Railroad and Richie and Osborn to be liable for all damages to travellers on said highway caused by the construction and maintenance of said Branch railroad, that said Town of Rochester would be liable for Dated May 25th 1889

Henry M Kelly
Geo. L Hayes
Daniel F. Jones
} Selectmen

A true copy Attest
Fred L. Tinkey
Town Clerk

Filed May 27th 1889

Rochester N H April 16th 1889

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Rochester Machine Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire held at Rochester in the county of Strafford on the 15th day of April 1889

It was voted

I To reduce the capital stock of the corporation from Eighty Thousand ($80,000) dollars to the sum of Eight Thousand ($8000) Dollars

II To reduce the number of shares of the stock of said corporation from sixteen (1600) Hundred to One Hundred and Sixty (160)

John F. Springfield Clerk

A true copy attest

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Filed April 24th 1889

Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health

Of the Town of Rochester

In pursuance of authority given in Section 1 Chapter 111 General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the undersigned Health Officers of the town of Rochester, hereby establish and promulgate the following Rules and Regulations which are deemed necessary for the better promotion of the public health and the best interests and welfare of the community, viz:

Privies and Vaults

Section 1st. No person shall occupy, lease to, or permit any other person to occupy any building as a dwelling house in the compact part of the town; unless such building be provided with privies and vaults, so constructed that none of their contents may escape to contaminate the surrounding earth or be exposed to light. No person shall erect or continue such place of easement so near to any other dwelling that it may become offensive. Proper deodorizers or disinfectants shall be used at all times to prevent fermentation. All vaults shall be cleansed and disinfected at least twice a year. No vaults privies or cesspools in the compact part of the town shall be cleaned out of their contents removed through the public street except between the hours of 10 P.M. and 4 A.M., and the spring cleaning must be finished before the tenth of May. No deviation from this law shall be allowed, except by written permission of the Health Officers

Section 2d. The collection of refuse matter in or around the immediate vicinity of any dwelling house, hotel restaurant or place of business, such as swill, waste of meat fish or shells bones, decaying vegetables, dead carcasses, excrement or any kind of offal that

may decompose and generate unhealthful gases thereby affecting the purity of the air is considered and declared a nuisance and must be removed or disposed of. either by burial burning, or conversion into fertilizers. and in such manner that it may be not be offensive to the neighborhood where located

Sect 3d. No person shall place or leave or cause to be placed or left in or near any private, lot or inclosure, or in any pond or other body of water, where the current will not remove the same, any rubbish, dirt spot ashes, hay, straw, oyster, clam, or lobster shells, tin cans decaying fruit or vegetable matter whatsoever, nor keep in or about any dwelling house, barn, shed, store, shop, or cellar any of the aforesaid substances in any manner liable to become putrid, or injurious to the public health.

Section 4th. No persons or persons shall suffer or permit any cellar, vault, private drain, pool sink, privy, sewer. or other place upon any premises or grounds belonging to or occupied by him or them to become offensive, or injurious to the public health

Section 5th. No owner or occupant of any person having control or charge of any lot tenement, premises, building or other place shall cause or permit any nuisance to be or remain in or upon said lot. tenement building or other place, or between the same and the centre of the street lane or alley adjoining

Section 6th. No person or persons shall erect maintain or use within the compact

part of the town any pen or sty for swine swill-house or building for rendering any offal, tainted or damaged lard tallow or any putrid animal substance or for the deposit of greasy pelts or skins

Section 7th No person or persons shall keep or use any hog-pen goat-pen, chicken-coop or barn yard so near to any public highway as, in the opinion of the Board of Health, may be offensive or injurious to the public health or adjoining or abutting any lot upon which any other person resides, if so near them as to be offensive or in any manner that the contents of such hog-pen goat-pen, chicken coop or barn yard are discharged on said lot or any street, lane or alley in the town

Section 8th The owner, agent, occupant or other person having the care of any tenement used as a dwelling-house or any other building, shall furnish the same with sufficient drain-underground, to carry off the waste water; and also with a suitable privy having a vault which shall be sunk underground and of capacity proportionate to the number of inhabitants of such tenements, or of those having occasion to use such privies and no person shall suffer any waste or stagnant water to remain in any cellar or, upon any lot or vacant grounds by him owned or occupied in the compact part of the town

Section 9th No manure from stables, barns, or any other place within the compact part of the town, shall be allowed to accumulate until it becomes offensive to persons residing in the vicinity or passing along the streets, lane or highway; and no swill or garbage or any other animal or vegetable substance shall be allowed to accumulate in or about any premises until the same shall become offensive or putrid

Section 10th It shall be and is hereby made the duty of every physician and surgeon or other person

attending upon a case of small-pox Epidamic colera epidemic dysentery, diphtheria, jscarlet fever typhoid fever, measles, yellow fever, or other dangerous contagious infectious, or pestilential disease, and every house-holder, attendant or agent in whose house a case of any such disease occurs, shall report every such case to the Board of Health immediately after first having knowledge of the same, giving the number of the house, avenue or place upon which it is situated and the name of the occupant or occupants with the name and age of the deceased person if known; and the board may take such action as they may deem expedient to prevent the spread of such disease

Section 11th All petitions for the cleansing removing or abatement of any nuisance shall be made to the board of health or to its executive office, or to any one of them verbally or in writing, stating distinctly the character of such nuisance the premises where situated, and the reason for it removal or abatement but if it becomes necessary to institute legal proceedings against the party or party's complained of the complainants shall, befor such proceedings are instituted, file a complaint in writing with the board

Section 12th A notice served on an owner, agent or occupant of any property, or left at the private residance of the owner or agent or occupant or if after due search neither can be found, posted on the front door or wall or fence of such property, and a like notice sent to his last known post office address shall be considered sufficient and ample notice

Section 13th Any health officer shall have the same power to make arrests as is by law conferred upon the regular police of the town in all cases where any

person or persons shall violate the laws of the state, or the rules, or regulations relating to the health of the town and shall wear a uniform and badge to be prescribed by the board

Attending Public Gatherings

Section 14th It shall be unlawful for any person who has become afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease or who is recovering from such disease, to attend school, church or any public gathering, until such person physician certifies to the health officers that they are no longer liable to communicate said disease.

Section 15th Isolation of persons affected with contagious diseases will be ordered immediately upon the invasion of said disease and be rigidly enforced

Section 16th It shall be the duty of every Physician who attends upon any person infected with any of the diseases mentioned in Sec 10, to immediately report the same in writing to the Health Officers of the town together with the residence of such person so affected; and any Physician neglecting to report any case of small-pox Diphtheria or scarlet fever, as herein provided shall forfeit the sum of $100.00 to be recovered by the health officers in the name of the town

Section 17th It shall be the duty of every Physician who has attended upon a person who has died of either of the diseases named in Sec 10. to immediately report the death to the Health Officers of the town

FUNERALS

Section 18th Public funerals ay prohibited for any person who has died of small-pox diphtheria or Scarlet fever

Section 19th If any person shall use or occupy any

building in the compact part of the town for a slaughtey house, for trying tallow, or for currying leather or for the deposit of green pelts or hides, without permission in writing of the Health Officers of the town he shall incur a penalty of ten dollars for each month in which building shall be so occupied

Henry M. Kelley
George L. Hayes
Daniel F Jenness
} SELECTMEN OF ROCHESTER

S. E. Root M.D.
Stephen Young M.D
George F. Willey
} BOARD OF HEALTH

Rochester, N.H. APRIL, 1889.

A true copy attest
Fred L. Hadley
Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents
That I Martha A Dorman of Rochester in the County of Strafford and held and firmly bound to Nathaniel Dorman of town and County aforesaid in the sum of one Thousand Dollars, to be paid to the said Nathaniel Dorman to which payment I bind myself and my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal this 22d. day of December 1886

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said Martha A Dorman furnish and provide for said Nathaniel Dorman a good home on her homestead farm or wherever she may live with good and sufficient food and clothing with medicin and nursing in sickness, and such care as he may need both in health and sickness during his natural life; also a good and decent burial at death, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force. And it is also agreed by the said parties that said

Rochester N.H. December 22d 1891
Rec consideration of Three hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid I hereby release and discharge all and every the within obligation of this estate of Nathaniel Dorman
which I have in the within
Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
George W. Worcester
Stella P Evans
State of New Hampshire
Strafford ss. December 22nd 1891
Then personally appeared the above named Martha A. Dorman and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her voluntary act and deed
Before me
George W. Worcester
Justice of the Peace
A True copy
Attest
F. L. Hadley
Town Clerk

Nathaniel Dorman shall on his part do what labour he can without injury to his health and care for the interest of the said Martha A. Dorman during his natural life
Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of
Mrs Addie F Moore — Martha A Dorman

A true Copy Attest
Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Filed
June 1st 1889

We the Selectmen of Rochester hereby grant the Rochester Electric Light Co the privilege of cutting limbs of trees standing in the highway of Rochester that come in contact with their wires and lamps so as to interfere with the working of the same. If the cutting of the same does not damage the ~~tree~~ tree to ~~any~~ extent

Henry M. Kelley
Geo. L. Hayes
Daniel F. Jenness
} Selectmen of Rochester

A true copy Attest
Fred L. Chesley
Filed June 29th 1889. Town Clerk

Errs page 229 and 230.
At the time and place appointed in the forgoing notice Henry M. Kelley Geo. L. Hayes and Daniel F. Jenness Selectmen of the town of Rochester were present, and in the presence of the Selectmen and of such other Persons as chose to attend the

Following persons were by me drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz:

George H Rogers
Irving E Horne
} Grand Jurors

Charles W. Gerrish
Albert L. Turber
Thomas M. Parker
Asa. P Roberts
} Petit Jurors first week

Jonathan H. Blaisdell
Charles H. Allen
Ezra Standley
Ezra Pray
} Petit Jurors on the Monday following the second Tuesday

A true record
Attest
Fred. L. Huxley
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of Rochester in the County of Strafford

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the twentieth day of April next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the Selectmen office in said town as the time and place for drawing two grand Jurors and three Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Circuit Court to be holden at Portsmouth in Rockingham County on the eight day of May next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

Witness my hand at said Rochester this tenth day of April. 1889

Fred L Wesley. Town Clerk

A true Copy

Attest. Fred L Wesley
Town Clerk

Rochester N. H. 1889.

I certify that on the tenth day of April 1889. I posted up the within notice at the Post Office a public place in said town, and I gave Henry M Kelley George L Hayes and Daniel F Jenness Selectmen of said town personal notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned.

Fred L Wesley
Town Clerk

Attest.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Henry M. Kelley. Geo. L. Hayes and Daniel F Jenness the Selectmen of the said town of Rochester, were present and in the presence of the Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend, the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid Viz.;

Horace A. Bickford
Ezra T. Corson

GRAND Jurors
Circuit Court
May 8. 1889

George A. Bickford
George H. Springfield
Elias F. Smith

PETIT Jurors
Circuit Court
May 8. 1889.

Fred L. Huxley
Town Clerk
A true copy
Attest Fred. L. Huxley
Town Clerk

Special Jury

On the 16 day of March 1889 the following Jurors were drawn by one Henry M. Kelley George L. Hayes and David F. Fennes Selectmen of the Town of Rochester were present and in the presence of the Selectmen and of such other persons as chose to attend the following were notified to appear at the Supreme Court on the 1 day of March 1889 in accordance of order of Court

Hiram Felker
Thomas G. Hoyt
Ezra Shorey
Thomas Varney

Fred L. Huxley
Town Clerk

A true record Attest Fred L. Huxley
Town Clerk

Collectors Sale of Non Resident Land State of New Hampshire.

Strafford S.S.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following real estate in the town of Rochester in said County belonging to persons not resident in said town, as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectively for the year 1889. with incidental charges will be sold by public auction at the Selectmens room in said Rochester on the Wednesday the 26th day of February next at two o'clock in the afternoon unless prevented by previous payment

Names	Description	ACERS	VALUE	STATE COUNTY AND TOWN TAXEX	HIGHWAY
Freeman Babb	Bought of Jones Littlefield Lurie	45	300.	3,69	1,50
Hayes & Lyman	Land adjoining land of Gilman Vickery	42	300.	369	150
Charles Hunkly	Lots on Broad Street		500.	8,20	2,50
Frank Hicks	Land adjoining land of J.R. Smith		100	164	.50

Rochester December 23d 1889

F. D. Decatur. Collector.

I hereby certify that the within advertisement by me signed was posted on the 23d day of December 1889. at Post Office and Mansion house a public place in the town of Rochester. and that the same in my belief remained

So posted until the time of sale therein mentioned

F. I. Decatur. Collector of taxes

Strafford S. S.

Rochester. 1890. Feb. 26th.

Appeared F. I Decatur Collector of the town of Rochester, and made oath that the certificate by him signed is true

Before me

Henry M Kelly
Justice of the Peace.

Account of Sales for Taxes

The following is an account of the sales for taxes for the year 1889. of the real estate of persons not resident in the town of Rochester, on the 26th day of February. 1890. at Selectmens room in said town

Lots situated on Broad St. in said town was sold to John F Quinlan. for the sum of sixteen dollars and forty four cents ($16.44) the amount of the tax thereon, which was ten dollars and seventy cents $10.70 and incidental charges thereo which were five dollars and seventy four cents (5.74) he being the highest bidder for the same.

By the conditions of sale were publicly made known at said sale the person who would pay the tax and incidental charges upon any parcel of land the smallest quantity thereof was to be deemed the highest bidder. Said sale commenced at two o'clock and closed at two fifteen in the afternoon of said day.

The whole charge of said sale were as follows

Tax ten dollars and seventy cents $10.70
Advertising in papers two dollars
and seventy four cents 2.74
For fees and services three dollars $3.00
16.44

Amounting in all to sixteen dollars and
forty four cents $16.44 and I have made
out an equal proportion of the same to
each lot or tract sold as aforesaid
Dated at said Rochester this 26th
day of February 1890.

F. I Decatur
Collector of Taxes

Strafford S. S. March 6th 1890.
Then appeared Frank I
Decatur, collector of the town of Rochester
and made oath that the above account
by him signed is true

Before me
Horace L Worcester
Justice of the Peace.

Filed and Recorded March 6. 1890

A true copy
Attest
Fred L Wesley
Town Clerk.

To the selectmen and town clerk of the town of Rochester Strafford County. New Hampshire

I Patrick Troy of said Rochester on eath say that on the tenth day of September 1889. I was traveling with a horse and wagon upon the highway in said town leading from Rochester Village to Dover, in said County of Strafford and known as the new road to Dover about the hour of eight in the forenoon and at a point about fifty rods Southeasterly from the dwelling house of Charles H. Edgerley at a coulvert ovr said highway between the said dwelling house of Charles H Edgerley and the Catholic Cemetery through the insufficiency and want of repair of said highway from being a hole therein and being very narrow and rounding my horse stepped into said hole plunged forward because frightened and unmanageable and ran a distance of about sixty rods in a Northwesterly direction to a point in said highway about ninety feet Northwesterly from the said dwelling house of Charles H Edgerley where the horse owing to the insufficiency and want of repair of said highway at this point from being gullied out stepped into said gully and fell throwing violently upon the ground and severely injuring me in my person.

My left leg was broken between the knee and ankle the left ankle was broken and sprained the flesh was bruised and muscles were lacrated my right leg was severely bruised and sides were made sore and lame for which injuries I clam the sum of five thousand

dollars Rochester N H. March.
N H 8. 1890

Patrick Troy

State of New Hampshire
Strafford S. S. March 8. 1890.
Then subscribed and sworn to

Before me
Elmer J. Smart
Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest
Fred L. Hussey
Town Clerk.

Annual Return

of the Nonway Plains Co of Rochester N.H. a corporation duly established under the laws of the state of New Hampshire, as existing on the first day of May 1889, made in conformity to the Generde laws of New Hampshire. Sect. 11 Chap 149

Date of Incorporation A D 1846	
Amount of Capital Stock authorized	300.000
Number of Shares issued	500.
Par Value of Shares	500
Amount of Capital Stock paid in	250.000
Amount of Debts due the Corporation	143.560.84
Amount of Debts due from the Corporation	414.170 71
Amount of Property of the Corporation	578.627.86
Kind of Property of the Corporation	
Real Estate, Buildings & machinery	150.000 —
Cash & Uncollected Sales	154.708 43
Unsold goods on hand	67.540.09
Raw Materials & Supplies	171.923.38
Manufacturing accts	34.455.96
	578627. 86

Names Residences of the shareholders and the numbers of shares owned by each

Names	Residences	No of shares
B. T. Batchelder	Leyngton mass	1
Ruth A Buck	New York N.Y.	12
E. P. Bullard	do do do	4
M Cabot	Brookline do	3
F & J H Cabot Trustees	do do	4
John A Cabot	do do	5
Helen F Cha	New York N.Y.	10
Chas. J Chapin	Boston mass	3
Benj. D Chaney	Dover Mass	11
Chas. K Cobb	Boston Mass	6
George L Davis	North Andover "	8
S D Dexter	Boston mass	6
Harriet F Evans	do "	5
S.D. Farnsworth	do "	9
Elizabeth Gay	do "	7
Jas. Gemmans Jr	Newton "	2
Henry C Hutchens	Boston "	9
Hutchens 2d Wheeler	do "	5
Julia E Hund Guard	do "	2
Saml H Hund	Kennebec Co Me	6
J. J Higginson	New York	2
Jns. R Lee Trustee	Brookline Mass	9
Rachel Lewis	Boston Mass	24
G. W. Miller Trustee	New York	10
Emery F Miller	Avon Conn	03
Chas H Miller	do	3
Walter G Peirce	Brookline Mass	8
Sarah K Perry	Boston "	1
Thomas Parsons	Brookline "	2
Sarah E Raymond	Lexington	11
F F. Raymond	"	2
Jno D. Sturtevant	Brookline "	91
A P Sturtevant	Norwich Conn	2
Mary H Sharp	Boston Mass	6
Daniel Sharp	do "	6

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Names	Residences		No of Shares
Jno. H. Wheelright	Boston	Mass	8
M. A. Wildes	do	"	6
F. B. Wildes	do	"	11
Miss Wildes	do	"	1
Moses Wildes 2d	do	"	30
Moses Wildes	do	"	28
Moses Wildes	Topsfield	"	27
Harriet Welch	Elizabeth City	N J	11
Eloza A Peck	Arlington	Mass	5
N. L. G. Higginson Trustee	Boston	"	3
J. D. Sturtevant as	Brookline	"	2
W. O. Wilson Guard	Boston	"	14
Mary A Adams	Topsfield	"	2
Addie Sturtevant	Brookline		4
John W Kelly	North Andover		14
Geo E. Goodall	St Johnsbury	Vt	2
E. B. Cleveland	Coventry	"	2
E K Leoff Trustee	Boston	Mass	13
D "	do		3
M E Gleason admi	Rockbottom	Mass	5
E. K. Gleason	"	"	6
A. D. Gleason			6
	Total Shares		500.

John D Sturtevant
George L Davis
Andrea Clarke
Francis Cabot
} Directors

Francis Cabot Treasurer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk S.S. Boston May 14th 1889.
Then personally appeared Francis Cabot Treasurer and John D Sturtevant Andrea Clarke and Francis Cabot Directors of said corporation, and made oath that the above statement by them signed is true

Before me
Jamie L Parsons Notary Public

A true Copy Attest
Fred L Cheney Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Secretary office Concord August 8/1889

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the annual return of the Norway Plains Co. In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my official signature, and affix the seal of the State

Daniel Merrill

Deputy Secretary of State

A true copy Attest

Fred L. Wheeler

Town Clerk

To the Selectmen and town clerk of the town of Rochester.

I James Elliott of Rochester Strafford County New Hampshire on oath depose and say that on the 18th day of December 1889. at about ten of the clock in the evening I was traveling upon a highway in said Rochester Village known as Maple Street and when at a point on said Highway about ninety feet Easterly from Highland Street through the insufficiency and want of repair rendering said highway unsuitable for travel thereon from being defective in the sidewalk thereof owing to a hole and washout being therein I stepped my right foot into said hole and was thrown violently upon my right side my right foot and ankle were greatly sprained and bruised the muscles and arteries were greatly lacerated my right side was bruised lamed and severely injured and my person was greatly shocked. A more particular statement of my injuries I am unable at present to give. I claim damages of said town for said injuries in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Rochester N. Hb Dec 28 1889.
James Elliott

State of New Hampshire
Strafford S. S. Dec 28, 1889.
Then subscribed and sworn to
Before me
Elmer J. Smart
Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest
Fred L. Cheney
Town Clerk

Pool Table License

This is to certify that in consideration of the sum of ten dollars for this license and fifty cents Clerk's fee to me paid by Cornelius Daly of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire The said Daly is hereby Authorized Empowered and licensed by said Town of Rochester to keep for hire one pool table at his place of business situate on Railroad Av. known as the Railroad House for the term of one year from and after May 1st. 1889

Witness my hand this Eleventh day of July 1889

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

A true copy attest Fred L. Chesley Town Clerk

Pool Table License

This is to certify that in consideration of the sum of ten dollars for this license and fifty cents clerks fee to me paid by Osborn H. Ramsey of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire. The said Ramsey is hereby authorized empowered and licensed by said Town of Rochester to keep for hire one pool table at his place of business situate on Market Street in Rochester Village in said Rochester known as Ramsey's Billiard and Pool Room for the term of one year from and after May 1st. 1889 Witness my hand this Eleventh Day of July 1889

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

A true copy attest

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Pool Table License

This is to certify that in consideration of the sum of ten dollars for this license and fifty cents Clerk fee to me paid by Alpheus D Gerrish of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire

The said Gerrish is hereby authorized empowered and licensed by said town of Rochester to keep for hire one Pool Table at his place of business in the Village of East Rochester for the term of one year from and after May 1. 1889.

Witness my hand this eleventh day of July 1889.

Fred L. Lueley
Town Clerk

A true copy attest
Fred L. Lueley
Town Clerk

Know all men by these present
That Albert F. Wilkinson as principal and and Frank E Wallace as surety all of Rochester and County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire held and firmly bound to the Town of Rochester in the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to said Town of Rochester to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs, firmly by these Present. Sealed with our seals and dated the day of June A. D. 1889. The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Albert F. Wilkinson has been appointed Constable for said town for the year 1889. Now if the said Albert F. Wilkinson shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office then This obligation shall be void

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of Albert F. Atkinson

Frank Hussey Elmer J. Smart
Frank E. Wallace
Approved Henry M. Kelley } Selectmen
Geo. L. Hayes } Rochester.

A true copy Attest
Fred. L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Filed June 1889

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Know all Men by These presents.

That we Frank I. Decatur as principal.
and Charles F. Buzzell, J. L. Plubrick. Simon
Wolf. Geo. H. Anderson. Sureties are indebted
and firmly bound unto the town of Rochester
in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20.000)
to the payment thereof we bind ourselves
and our heirs by these presents.
Sealed with our seals and dated this
16th day of March 1889.

The conditions of this obligation is such
that whereas the said Frank I. Decature has
been chosen a collectar for said town for the
year 1889. Now if the said Frank I. Decatur
shall well and faithfully perform all the
duties of his said office then this obligation shall
be void otherwise to remain in full force
Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us
Witnesses Principal and sureties
Alice M Hall Frank I Decatur
Rosa F Buzzell Charles F Buzzell
Fred A Edgerley Simon L Wolf
M H Cochran George H Anderson
C. W. Kelley John L Plubrick

Town of Rochester.
County of Strafford

I Frank J Decatur, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all duties incumbent on me as Collector of Taxes in the Town of Rochester to the best of my ability, agreeable to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire.

So help me God.

State of New Hampshire
Strafford S.S.

Rochester N.H.
March 16th 1889.

Then the above named Frank J Decatur, appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me

Henry M Kelley
Selectmen of Rochester

A true copy

Attest

Fred L. Hussey
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday, the tenth of August, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the Selectmens room McDuffee Block in said town as the time and place for drawing two grand jurors and four petit Juror's to serve as such, at the Supreme court to be holden at Dover in said county, on the first Tuesday of September next also four petit Juror's to serve as such on the Monday following the second Tuesday of September next at said Court

Witness my hand at said Rochester this third day of August, 1889.

Fred L. Chesley. Town Clerk.

A true copy attst

Fred L. Chesley. Town Clerk.

August 3d. 1889. I certify that on the third day of August. 1889. I posted up the within notice at the Post Office, a public place in said town and on the same day I gave personal notice to Henry McKelley and George L. Hayes and in writing at Post Office to Daniel F. Jennes Selectmen of said town of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

A true copy, attest
Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Henry M. Kelley Geo. L Hayes and Daniel F Farmer Selectmen of said town of Rochester were present and in the presence of said Selectmen and such other persons as chose to attend the following were by me drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz:

George H. Rogers
Irving E Horne
} Grand Jurors

Charles W. Gerrish
Albert F Furber
Thomas M. Parker
Asa P. Roberts
} First Tuesday Petit Jurors

Jonathan W. Blaisdell
Charles H Allen
Ezra Pray
Ozra Standley
} On Monday following second Tuesday Petit Jurors

Attest Fred L Chesley
Town Clerk

To the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford State of New Hampshire

Take notice that on April 16th 1889. about two o'clock in the afternoon while I was riding and driving with my horse and carriage on a certain public road in said Rochester leading from Gonic Village to the Town of Barrington in said county at a point on said road known as Daggett bridge about 200 yards Easterly from the residence of Warren H Daggett in said Rochester and on the surface of said bridge by defect in said highway at that point the carriage in which I was sitting and driving was then and there overturned and the said carriage was then and there broken in the axle perch spring and running gear generally and I was thrown violently out of said carrage to the ground and badly injured on the left side of my head side and and internally injured and generally shaken up and injured through out my whole body and that I shall claim damage therefor of said town of Rochester in the sum of $50. for damages to my said carriage and in the sum of Two thousand dollars for injury to my person in all Two ~~thous-~~ ~~and~~ thousand and fifty dollars.

Egra B Brown

Strafford S.S. April 24th. 1889.

Personally appeared the above named Egra B Brown and subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true Before me Oliver A Dodge Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest Fred L Chesley Town Clerk
Filed April 25th 1889

The following is an account of the Sales for taxes for the year 1888. of the real Estate of persons in the town of Rochester on the 25th day of May. 1889. at the Selectmens room, in said Town

Sale began at 4 P.M.

Gale farm in Dist #3 taxed to Charles F. Horne Tax assessed $21 24/100 cost 75¢
Sold to John D Philbric for tax and cost

Farm in District #3 taxed to James Horne tax assessed $13.42 cost 75¢
Sold to John D. Philbrick for tax and cost

Farm in District #3 taxed to Phebe Young tax assessed $15.87 cost 75¢ sold to John D Philbrick for tax and cost

Farm in District #3 taxed to James Murry tax assessed $18.26 cost 75¢ sold to John D Philbrick for tax and cost

Farm in Dist #7 taxed to J Ed. Chesley tax assessed $82,81 paid $19,12 due $63.19
Sold to John D Philbrick for tax and costs
field on right hand side of road leading to Barrington

House in Dist. # 8 taxed to Peter Billedeau tax assessed $27.53 cost 75 Sold to Stephen D. Kentworth for tax and cost
House Park St. taxed to Abram Brown tax assessed $9.04 cost 75¢ Sold to Stephen D. Kentworth for tax and cost

House Walnut St. taxed A G Chadbourne tax assessed $31.64 cost 75 sold to Henry Kelly for town of Rochester for tax and cost

House taxed to James Hoyt tax assessed $14 71/100 cost 75¢ sold to Stephen D Kentworth for tax and cost

House Maple St. taxed to Dana McDuffee tax assessed $20.86 cost 75¢ sold to John D Philbrick for tax and cost

House Wakefield Street taxed to Daniel Parsons tax assessed $57.40 Paid $36. Due $21.40 cost 75 sold to John D. Philbrick for tax

House near Sanborn corner taxed to Lucy Pike tax assessed $15.82 Paid $15.00 balance due 82¢ Sold to Charles Pike for tax and cost

House River St. taxed to Byron Pagett tax assessed $27.12 cost 75 sold to Stephen D. Wentworth for tax and cost

House Granite St. taxed to Ann Lunlan tax assessed $15.82 cost 75 sold to John D. Philbrick for tax and cost

House back French church taxed to Louis Vallie tax assessed $17.60 cost 75 sold to Stephen D Wentworth for tax and cost

Horse farm in District 12 taxed to George N. Howard tax assessed $4.20 cost 75 sold to Stephen D Wentworth for tax and cost

Farm taxed to Paul L. Jenness Est. tax assessed $32.76 cost 75 sold to Henry Kelley for tax and cost

Horse place taxed to Amos Tryte tax assessed $7.56 cost 75 sold John D Philbrick for tax and cost

House Kentworth Av. taxed to Amos Tufts tax assessed $3.90 cost 75 sold to Stephen D. Kentworth for tax and cost

House near E. R. R. taxed to Amos Tufts tax assessed 22.60 cost 75 sold to Stephen D Kentworth for tax and cost

Farm in District 14 taxed to J. C. Roberts tax assessed $15.74 cost 75¢ sold Stephen D Kentworth for tax and cost

Pasture in Dis 17 taxed to G. S. & J. F. Kinsey tax assessed $9.00 cost 75 sold to Stephen D Kentworth 1/32 part of an acre square on the corner near the village facing Barrington road for tax and cost

Horse farm taxed to George D Pike tax assessed $17.85 cost 75¢ sold to Stephen D Kentworth for tax and cost

House Haskell field tax to Warren J Foy tax assessed $4.52 cost 75 sold to John D Plubbick for tax and cost

House lot Silver St. tax Amos Tufts tax assessed $3.39 cost 75 sold to Stephen D. Kentworth for tax and cost

Sale closed at 5 P.M.
F. D. Decatur Collector

Strafford S.S. June 3d 1889
Then the said Frank D Decatur appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true
Before me
Henry M Kelley
Justice of the Peace

Recd June 3d 1889.
A true copy. Attest Fred L Shurley Town Clerk
Fred L Shurley
Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we Frank I Decatur as principal and Charles F Buzzell J D. Philbrick, Symon Wolf & Geo. W Anderson sureties are indebted and firmly bound unto the town of Rochester in the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars $20,000 to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these present Sealed with our seals and dated this 16 day of March 1889. The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Frank I Decatur has been chosen a Collector for said town for the year 1889 now if the said Frank I Decatur shall well and faithfully perform all of the duties of his said office then this obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Witness
Alice M Hall
Roxa F Buzzell
Fred A Edgerly
M. A Cochrane
C. W Willey

Principal and Sureties
Frank I Decatur
Chas. F. Buzzell
Symon Wolf
Geo W Anderson
John D Philbrick

Town of Rochester
County of Strafford

I Frank I Decatur, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent on me as Collector of Taxes in the town of Rochester according to the best of my ability, agreeable to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of the state of New Hampshire. So help me God

State of New Hampshire.
Rochester N. H. March 16 1889.

Strafford S. S.

Then the above named Frank I Decatur appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me. Henry H. Kelley Selectmen of Rochester
A true copy Attest Fred L. Edgerly
Town Clerk

Know all men by these Presents.
That we J Sherman Richardson as principal
and Dudley B Waldron and Fred L Ghusley
as sureties, all of Rochester County of Strafford,
are held and stand firmly bound unto the
Selectmen of said Rochester, in the sum
of One Thousand Dollars, to be paid to the
said selectmen; to the payment whereof we
jointly and severally bind ourselves and our
heirs firmly by these presents.
Sealed with our Seals Dated 9th day of April
A D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine
The conditions of this obligation is such that
whereas the above named J Sherman Richardson
has been chosen by the town ~~of Rochester~~ School
Board Treasurer of the town School District by
reason whereof and as such Treasurer he will
receive into his hands and possession all of
the money of said districts.
Now therefore, if the said J Sherman Richardson
shall well and truly perform all of the
duties of Treasurer of said district and at
the close of his official term shall pay
over all money in his hands to his successor
in office, then this obligation shall be void

Chas H Howe — S Richardson
Chas H Howe — D B Waldron
J S Richardson — F. L Ghusley

Approved
Henry M Kelley
Geo. L Hayes
Daniel F Jennes
} Selectmen of Rochester

A true copy
Attest
Fred L Ghusley
Town Clerk

Know all men by these Present
That we George D. Nowell as principal and
J. Salinger D. B. Waldron Summer Wallace E. G. & E
Wallace, C. F. Caverly, J. Wentworth, J Thorne Dodge,
S. D Wentworth Charles B Gafney as sureties are held
and firmly bound to the town of Rochester N. H.
in the sum of Ten thousand dollars. to be
paid to said town of Rochester
to the payment whereof we hereby bind ourselves
and our heirs firmly by these Presents.
Sealed with our seals and dated the Fourteenth
day of March, A. D. 1889.
The condition of this obligation is that whereas
the said George D. Nowell has been chosen a
Treasurer for said town, for the year 1889.
Now if the said George D. Nowell shall well
and faithfully perform all the duties of this
said office
This Obligation shall be void
otherwise to remain in full force

Signed, seal and
delivered in presence of
E. D Miles
A.C. Yeaton
Geo P Furbush
Henry F Walker

Geo. D Nowell
J Salinger
D. B Waldron
Summer Wallace
E. G. & E. Wallace
C. F. Caverly
J Wentworth
J Thorne Dodge
S. D. Wentworth
Charles B Gafney

Town of Rochester
County of Strafford.
I George D Nowell, do solemnly swear that I will
faithfully and impartially discharge and perform
all the duties incumbent on me as Treasurer of
the town of Rochester, according to the best of my

ability, agreeable to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the state of New Hampshire. So help me God.

State of New Hampshire
Strafford S.S.

Rochester N.H. March 16. 1889.

Then the above named George D Howell appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me,
J. L. Parshley

Approved. Henry M Kelley
Geo. L. Hayes
Daniel F. Jenness
} Selectmen of Rochester

A true copy.

Attest:
Fred L. Hussey
Town Clerk

ANNUAL RETURN

Of the Rochester Agricultural Mechanical Asso. A corporation duly established under the laws of the State of New Hampshire as existing on the first day of May. 1889. made in conformity to the General Laws of New Hampshire. Sect. 11, Chap. 149.

Post-Office Address of Corporation,	Rochester N.H.
Date of Incorporation July 18th.	1879.
Amount of Capital Stock Authorized	$5000.00
Number of Shares issued	70
Par Value of Shares	50
Amount of Capital Stock paid in	$3000.00
Amount of Assessments paid in	None
Amount of Debts due the Corporation	None.

Amount of Debts due from the Corporation $2000.00
Amount of Property of the Corporation 5000.00
Kind of Property of the Corporation Real Estate

H. H. Springfield
J. Leighton Duntley
W. J. Drew
S. J. Wentworth
} DIRECTORS.

A. H. Hayes Treasurer

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ------ S.S.

July 20th 1889.

Then personally appeared A. H. Hayes Treasurer. and H. Springfield J. Leighton Duntley. W. J. Drew S. J. Wentworth. a majority of the Directors of said Corporation, and made oath that the above statement by them signed is true

Before me.
Henry Kimball
Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest
Fred L. Hayes
Town Clerk

We the undersigned of lawful age do by these presents associate ourselves together under the laws of our State as a voluntary corporation to be known as the Rochester Building Association

The object of said corporation is the erection of buildings, dealing in lumber and the manufacture of such articles and structures as are made of iron, wood or leather, the purchase and sale of real estate and the ownership of such real estate, Mills, factories and machinery as may be necessary to carry on said business. The capital of said corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars and divided into shares of one hundred dollars each

The principle place of business of said corporation shall be in the village of East Rochester in the town of Rochester in our county of Strafford

The first meeting of said Corporation shall be held at the office of Worcester & Gafney in Rochester in the County of Strafford at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the twenty first day of December, 1889. and the parties to this agreement hereby waive all further notice of said meeting

dated at Rochester, N. H. December 9th 1889.

Stephen L Storey
John W Tibbetts
Thomas W. Peavey
Stephen Young
John G Storey
Joseph A Hayes
Albert S Richards

A true Copy
Attest

Fred L Wesley
Town Clerk

Filed December 9th 1889.

To the Selectmen and town Clerk of the Town of Rochester.

I Bridgett Finnigan of said Rochester on oath depose and say that on the 17th day of January 1890. at about nine o'clock in the forenoon I was traveling upon a highway in said Rochester Village known as Hancock Street which was defective obstructed in want of repair and unsuitable for travel thereon and when at a point in said highway about forty feet southwesterly from the Southwest end of the house of John Valley owing to the insufficiency want of repair and defective condition of said highway from being greatly incumbred with ice and snow I slipped and fell sticking upon my back and thereby received severe injuries to my person my back and Spine were greatly shocked my side was Sprained, and I was injured internally! A fuller discription of my injuries I am unable at present to give I claim damages for said injuries in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars

Bridget Finnigan

State of New Hampshire

Strafford, S.S. January 25. 1890

Then subscribed and Sworn to Before me

Elmer J. Smart
Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest

Fred L. Shurley
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford

You are hereby notified that I have appointed the Eighteenth day of January next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the Selectmen's office Mc Duffee Block in said town as the time and place for drawing (2) two Grand Jurors and (8) Petit Jurors to serve as such, at the Supreme Court to be holden at Dover in said County on the second Tuesday of February next

Witness my hand at said Rochester this fourth day of January 1890.

Fred L Thurley
Town Clerk

A true copy Attest Fred L Thurley
Town Clerk

Nyt Rogers
Charles E. Jenkins } Grand Jurors
John H. Berry

George McCrillis
David M. Ames
Sidney B. Hayes
Charles Estes } Petit Jurors for first week

William Flagg
Arthur H. Hodgdon
Charles H. Gerrish
Charles H. Gladden } Petit Jurors for Monday following

Rochester N.H. 1890. I certify that on the fourth day of January 1890. I posted up the within notice at the Post Office, a public place in said town, I gave to Henry M. Kelley George L Hayes and Daniel F. Furniss Selectmen of said town personal notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Attest Fred L Wesley
Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Henry M. Kelley. George L. Hayes and Daniel F. Furniss Selectmen of the said town of Rochester, were present, and in the presence of the said Selectmen, and of such other persons as chose to attend, the following persons were by me drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid VIZ.:

Charles E. Jenkins } GRAND
John H. Berry } JURORS

George McGrillis } PETIT
David M. Ames } JURORS
Sydney B. Hayes } for first week
Charles Estes }

William Flagg } PETIT
Arthur H. Hayes } JURORS
Charles W. Cogon } Monday following
Charles W. Glidden } third Tuesday

Fred L Wesley
Town Clerk

A true record

Attest

Fred L Wesley
Town Clerk

Know all men by these Presents

That we George D. Nowell as Principal and Stephen D Wentworth, John L Copp Johathan T. Dodge. E.G. and E. Wallace Sumner Wallace, C H Caverley, as sureties, Are held and firmly bound to the town of Rochester N.H. in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to be paid to said town of Rochester to the payment whereof we hereby bind our selves and our heirs firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated the Fifteenth day of March A.D. 1890.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the said George D Nowell has been chosen a Treasurer for said Town for the year 1890. Now if the said Georg D Nowell shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said Office This obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force

George D Nowell
Stephen D Wentworth
John L Copp
Jonathan T Dodge
E.G. & E Wallace
Sumner Wallace
C. H. Caverley

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Edward H. Meader
Edward L Miles
Dostie Bourdais

TOWN OF ROCHESTER

County of Strafford

I George D Nowell, do Lomenmly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Treasurer in the town of Rochester according to the best of my ability,

agreeable to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire. So. help me God.

State of New Hampshire

Strafford S. S. March 15 1890.

Then the above named George D Towell appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me

Augustine S Parshley

Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest

Fred L Cheeley

Town Clerk

To the Selectmen and town clerk of the town of Rochester.

I Walter G. Stuart of said Rochester on oath depose and say that on the 11th day of March 1890 at about one o'clock in the afternoon I was traveling with a horse and sleigh upon a certain street and public highway in said Rochester Village called Whitter Street and when at a point very near the Eastern rail of the Boston and Maine Railroad crossing on said street owing to the insufficiency want of repair and defective condition of said highway from being a hole being therein my sleigh was overturned and I was thrown with great violence upon the ground my right side was bruised and sprained, body injured, right shoulder and arm sprained and bruised, my horse became frightened and ran, was made lame and was bruised and injured in the limbs and body my sleigh was totally destroyed and harness broken.

A full description of my injuries I am unable at present to give.

I claim damages of said town for said injuries in the sum of five hundred dollars Rochester, N. H. March 21. 1890.

Walter G. Stuart

State of New Hampshire
Strafford S. S. March 21. 1890.

Then subscribed and sworn to
Before me Elmer J Smart
Justice of the Peace

Filed and recorded March
A true copy Attest 21, 1890 Fred L. Hussey
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen and town Clerk of the Town of Rochester.

I Meady E. Willey of said Rochester on oath depose and say that about the hour of two in the afternoon of the first day of December 1889. I was traveling upon a certain street and public highway in East Rochester Village in said Rochester known as Mill street and when at a point on the Northeasterly sidewalk about twenty feet Northwesterly from the Northwest corner of a dwelling house known as the Corporation dwelling number twenty nine and within about six feet of a hydrant on the Northeasterly side of said street near said dwelling house owing to the insufficiency want of repair and defective condition thereof from being greatly incumbered with ice and snow and being very slippery rendering said highway wholly unsuitable for travel thereon I slipped and fell striking on my left side and hip, leg and thereby received severe injuries to my person the bones of my left leg and hip were broken muscles were severely bruised and lacerated my spine was severely shocked and injured and I sustained internal injuries. A fuller discription of my injuries I am at present unable to give I claim damages of said town for the injuries to my person in the sum of ten thousand dollars

Rochester, N. H. March 28. 1890.

Mary E. Willey

State of New Hampshire.
Strafford, S. S. March 28. 1890.

Then subscribed and sworn to
Before me Elmer J. Smart
Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest
Fred D Chesley
Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we Frank J Decatur as principal and Charles F. Buzzell, John O Philbrick James Corson and Isidor Salinger A J Hall Geo W. Anderson as surelis, are indebted and firmly bound unto the town of Rochester in the sum of twenty thousan dollars $20.000 to the payment thereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 15th day of March 1890. The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Frank J Decatur has been chosen a Collector for said town for the year 1890. Now if the said Frank J Decatur shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office then this obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Witnesses	Principal and Sureties
Nellie S Decatur	Frank J Decatur
Nellie S Decatur	Charles F Buzzell
Abbie H Philbrick	John O Philbrick
Ida Salinger	Isidor Salinger
Nellie S. Decatur	A. J. Hall
J. L. Duntley	G. W. Anderson
Moses A Fernerman	James Corson

Town of Rochester

County of Strafford

I. Frank J Decatur, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties on me as Collector in

the town of Rochester, according to the best of my ability, agreeable to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire. So help me God.

State of New Hampshire

Strafford S. S.

Rochester N H Mar. 29, 1890.

Then the above named Frank L Decatur appeared and took oath of office by law prescribed

Before me

Augustine S. Parshley
Justice of the Peace

A true "Record", copy
Attest

Filed and Recorded
March 29. 1890.

Fred L. Hussey
Town Clerk.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

Board OF Health

OF THE

TOWN OF ROCHESTER.

In pursuance of authority given in Section 1, Chapter 111 General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the undersigned Health Officers of the town of Rochester, hereby establish and promulgate the following Rules and Regulations, which are deemed necessary for the better promotion of the public health and the best interests and welfare of the community, viz:

PRIVIES AND VAULTS.

SECTION 1. No person shall occupy, lease to, or permit any other person to occupy any building as a dwelling house in the compact part of the town, unless such building be provided with privies and vaults, so constructed that none of their contents may escape to contaminate the surrounding earth or be exposed to light. No person shall erect or continue such place of easement so near to any other dwelling that it may become offensive. Proper deodorizers or disinfectants shall be used at all times to prevent fermentation. All vaults shall be cleansed and disinfected at least twice a year. No vaults, privies or cesspools in the compact part of the town shall be cleaned out or their contents removed through the public streets except between the hours of 10 P. M. and 4 A. M., and the spring cleaning must be finished before the tenth day of May. No deviation from this law shall be allowed except by written permision of the Health Officers.

SEC. 2. The collection of refuse matter in or around the immediate vicinity of any dwelling house, hotel, restaurant or place of business, such as swill, waste of meat, fish or shells, bones, decaying vegetables, dead carcasses, excrement or any kind of offal that may decompose and generate unhealthful gases thereby affecting the purity of the air, is considered and declared a nuisance, and must be removed or disposed of, either by burial, burning, or conversion into fertilizers, and in such manner that it may not be offensive to the neighborhood where located.

SEC. 3. No person shall place or leave, or cause to be placed or left, in or near any highway, street alley, or public place, or in any private lot or inclosure, or in any pond or other body of water, where the current will not remove the same, any rubbish dirt, soot, ashes, hay, straw, oyster, clam, or lobster shells, tin cans, decaying, fruit or vegetable matter whatsoever, nor keep in or about any dwelling house, barn, shed, store, shop, or cellar, any of the aforesaid substances in any manner liable to become putrid or offensive, or injurious to the public health.

SEC. 4. No person or persons shall suffer or permit any cellar, vault, private drain, pool, sink, privy, sewer, or other place upon any premises or grounds belonging to or occupied by him or them, to become offensive, or injurious to the public health.

SEC. 5. No owner or occupant or any person having control or charge of any lot, tenement, premises, building, or other place, shall cause or permit any nuisance to be or remain in or upon said lot, tenement, building, or other place, or between the same and the centre of the street, lane, or alley adjoining.

SEC. 6. No person or persons shall erect, maintain, or use, within the compact part of the town, any pen or sty for swine, swill-house, or building for rendering any offal, tainted or damaged lard, tallow, or any putrid animal substances, or for the deposit of green pelts or skins.

SEC. 7. No person or persons shall keep or use any hog-pen, goat-pen, chicken-coop, or barnyard so near to any public highway as, in the opinion of the Board of Health, may be offensive or injurious to the public health, or adjoining or abutting any lot upon which any other person resides, if so near them as to be offensive, or in any manner that the contents of such hog-pen, goat-pen, chicken-coop, or barnyard are discharged on said lot, or any street, lane or alley in the town.

SEC. 8. The owner, agent, occupant, or other person having the care of any tenement used as a dwelling-house, or any other building, shall furnish the same with a sufficient drain, under ground, to carry off the waste water; and also with a suitable privy, having a vault which shall be sunk under ground and of capacity proportionate to the number of inhabitants of such tenement, or of those having occasion to use such privy; and no person shall suffer any waste or stagnant water to remain in any cellar or, upon any lot or vacant grounds by him owned or occupied, in the compact part of the town.

SEC. 9. No manure from stables, barns, or any other place within the compact part of the town, shall be allowed to accumulate until it becomes offensive to persons residing in the vicinity, or passing along the street, lane, or highway; and no swill or garbage, or any other animal or vegetable substances, shall be allowed to accumulate in or about any premises until the same shall become offensive or putrid.

SEC. 10. It shall be and is hereby made the duty of every physician, and surgeon, or other person attending upon a case of small-pox, epidemic cholera, epidemic dysentery, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, yellow fever, or other dangerous contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease, and every householder, attendant, or agent, in whose house a case of any such disease occurs, SHALL REPORT EVERY SUCH CASE TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, IMMEDIATELY after first having knowledge of the same, giving the number of the house, the street, avenue, or lane upon which it is situated, and the name of the occupant or occupants, with the name and age of the deceased person, if known; and the board may take such action as they deem expedient to prevent the spread of such disease.

SEC. 11. All petitions for the cleansing, removing, or abatement of any nuisance shall be made to the board of health, or to its executive officer, or to any one of them, verbally or in writing, stating distinctly the character of such nuisance, the premises where situated, and the reason for its removal or abatement; but if it becomes necessary to institute legal proceedings against the party or parties complained of, the complainants shall, before such proceedings are instituted, file a complaint in writing with the board.

SEC. 12. A notice served on an owner, agent, or occupant of any property, or left at the private residence of the owner or agent or occupant, or if after due search neither can be found, posted on the front door or wall or fence of such property, and a like notice sent to his last known post-office address, shall be considered sufficient and ample notice.

SEC. 13. Any Health Officer shall have the same power to make arrests as is by law conferred upon the regular police of the town, in all cases, where any person or persons shall violate the laws of the state, or the rules, or regulations relating to the health of the town, and shall wear a uniform and badge to be prescribed by the board.

ATTENDING PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

SEC. 14. It shall be unlawful for any person who has become afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, or who is recovering from such disease, to attend school, church or any public gathering, until some resident physician certifies to the health officers that they are no longer liable to communicate said disease.

SEC. 15. Isolation of persons affected with contagious diseases will be ordered immediately upon the invasion of said disease, and be rigidly enforced.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of every physician who attends upon any person infected with any of the diseases mentioned in Sec. 10 to immediately report the same in writing to the Health Officers of the town, together with the residence of such person so affected; AND ANY PHYSICIAN NEGLECTING TO REPORT ANY CASE OF SMALL-POX, DIPHTHERIA, OR SCARLET FEVER, AS HEREIN PROVIDED, SHALL FORFEIT THE SUM OF **$100.00** TO BE RECOVERED BY THE HEALTH OFFICERS IN THE NAME OF THE TOWN.

SEC. 17. It shall be the duty of every physician who has attended upon a person who has died of either of the diseases named in Sec. 10 to IMMEDIATELY REPORT THE DEATH to the Health Officers of the town.

FUNERALS.

SEC. 18. Public funerals are prohibited for any person who has died of small-pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever.

OCCUPATIONS.

SEC. 19. If any person shall use or occupy any building in the compact part of the town for a slaughter house, for trying tallow, or for currying leather, or for the deposit of green pelts or hides, without permission in writing of the Health Officers of the town, he shall incur a penalty of ten dollars for each month in which said building shall be so occupied.

Augustine S. Parshley,
John W. Tebbetts,
Edward E. Evans,
} Selectmen of Rochester.

F. E. Whitney, M. D.,
George F. Willey,
} Board of Health.

ROCHESTER, N. H., APRIL, 1890.

Filed April 1890

Attest.
Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectman of the town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford.

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Wednesday, the sixth day of August, next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the Selectmens office "McDuffees Block" in said town, as the time and place for drawing two grand jurors and eight petit Jurors to serve as such, at the Supreme Court to be holden at Dover, in said County on the first Tuesday of September next Four petit jurors on the first Tuesday next and four petit jurors the Monday following on the second Tuesday next.

Witness my hand at said Rochester, this twenty six day of July 1890.

Fred L Chesley,
Town Clerk

July 26th 1890. I certify that on the twenty sixth day of July 1890. I posted posted up the within notice at the Post Office at Rochester, a public place in said town and on the same day I gave personal notice to Augustine S Parshley John H Tibbetts and Edward E Evans Selectmen of said town of the time and purpose within mentioned

Attest Fred L Chesley
Town Clerk

August 8th 1890.

I hereby certify that the following persons were on the 6th Sixth day of August last duly drawn as jurors for the Court within mentioned and that said persons were on the eight day of August 1890, duly notified by me, by printed notice left at their several places of abode, of their selection as such jurors, and of the day and hour when they must appear at said Court.

Viz

Grand Jurors

William E. Blaisdell
William H. Batt

Petit Jurors for First Week

Eli T Meader
Frank P. Meader
Mayon T. Blaisdell
George E. Greenfield

Petit Jurors Monday following second Tuesday

Thomas H. Gotts
Warren J. Dunn
John H. Osborn
Charles F. Caverly

Attest Fred S Chesley
Town Clerk

Extract of Laws of 1887

Chapter 59. Sec. 4. Whoever, having
any billiard table, pool table, or bowling
alley in his charge, keeps the same for hire
gain or reward, or in connection with his
place of business, without such license
shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars
for every billiard table, pool table or bow-
ling alley so kept, to be recovered in an
action of debt in the name of the town

You are hereby notified that the licence
fee for each and every table by law is
$10.00, which you are required to pay on
or before May 1st

Rochester, N. H. May 21, 1890.

Received of John Laverdier
Ten Dollars as licence fee on
One Pool table, to be kept at 2d floor Ela
Tin Shop, Market St. in said Rochester,
and this licence to be good until May
1st 1891, unless sooner revoked for Cause
A. S. Parshley Selectmen

Recorded by the Town Clerk
Fred L. Hurley

A true copy Attest
Fred L. Hurley
Town Clerk

Extract of Laws of 1887

Chapter 59

Sec. 4. Whoever, having any billiard table, pool Table, or bowling alley, in his charge keeps the same for hire, gain or reward, or in connection with his place of business, without such licence, shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars for every billiard table, pool table or bowling alley so kept, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the town

You are hereby notified that the license fee for each and every table by law is $10.00 which you are required to pay on or before May 1.

Rochester, N. H. May 3 1890

Received of John A Bulduc Ten Dollars as license fee on one pool table to be kept at Hotel Wesley in said Rochester and this licence to be good until May 1st 1891 unless sooner revoked for cause

A. S Parshley Selectmen

Recorded by the Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest.
Fred L Wesley. Town Clerk

Extract of Laws of 1887

CHAPTER 59.

Sec. 4. Whoever, having any billiard table, pool table or, bowling alley in his charge keeps the same for hire, gain or reward, or in connection with his place of business, without such licence, shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars for every billiard table or bowling alley so kept, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the town."

You are hereby notified that the licence fee for each and every table by law is $10.00 which you are required to pay on or before May 1st

Rochester N.H. May 3d 1890

Received of Comeliss Daley Ten Dollars as licence fee on one pool table tables to be kept at Railroad

Avenue in said Rochester, and this licence to be good until May 1st 1891 unless sooner revoked for cause

John H. Tibbetts Selectmen

Recorded by the Town Clerk

A true Copy
Attest. Fred L. Wheeler
Town Clerk

Extract of Laws of 1887

Chapter 59

Sec. 4. Whoever, having any billiard table, pool table, or bowling alley, in his charge keeps the same for hire, gain or reward, or in connection with his place of business, without such license shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars for every billiard table, pool table or bowling alley so kept, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the town

You are hereby notified that the license fee for each and every table by law is $10.00 which you are required to pay on or before May 1st

Rochester, N.H. August 6 1890

Received of Cyrille Bourdon Ten Dollars as license fee on One Pool table to be kept at the Grange Building Factory Court in said Rochester, and this licence to be good until May 1st 1891. unless sooner revoked for cause

A.S. Parshley Selectmen

Recorded by the Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest
Fred L. Wheeler
Town Clerk

Extract of Laws of 1887.

Chapter

Sec. 1st Whoever, having any billiard table pool table or bowling alley, in his charge keeps the same for hire, gain or reward or in connection with his place of business without such license, shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars for every billiard table pool table or bowling alley so kept, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the town

You are hereby notified that the license fee for each and every table by law is $10.00 which you are required to pay on or before May 1.

Rochester, N. H. August 13 / 1890

Received of Leon Hoirill Ten Dollars as license fee on one pool table to be kept Crocker Building, Conic in said Rochester and this license to be good until May 1. 1891 unless sooner revoked for cause.

A. S Parshley Selectmen

Recorded by the town Clerk

A true Copy
Attest
Fred L. Ohurley
Town Clerk

Police Notice

Laws of the state defining offences against the police of towns.

General laws of New Hampshire, Chap. 269.

Section 1.

No person shall make any brawl or tumult, or in any street, lane or alley, or other public place, be guilty of any rude, indecent or disorderly conduct, or shall insult or wantonly impede any person passing therein, or throw any stones, bricks, snowballs or dirt or play at ball or any game at which ball is used.

Section 2.

No person shall sing or repeat or cause to be sung or repeated, any lewd, obscene, or profane song, or shall repeat any lewd obscene or profane word or write or mark in any manner any obscene or lascivious figure or representation on any building, fence, wall, post or other thing whatever.

Section 3.

No person shall wantonly injure or deface any building, fence, wall, post, sign-board, or sign; or shall wantonly cut or injure any tree standing in any street, highway, or public place; or shall rob any garden or field of fruit or vegetables; or shall wantonly injure any trees, shrubs or bushes growing in any garden field or yard; or shall without lawful permission, climb on or over any fence of any garden or yard.

Section 4.

No person shall use any juggling or unlawful games or plays, or play at any game whatever for money or other property.

Section 5.

No person shall within the compact part of any town, fire or discharge any cannon, gun, pistol or other firearm or beat drum (except by command of a military officer having authority therefor) or fire or discharge any rockets, squibs crackers or any preparation of gunpowder, (except by permission of a majority of the police officers or selectmen in writing) or shall make any bonfire or improperly use or expose any friction matches or knowingly raise or repeat any false cry of fire.

Section 6.

No person shall within the view of any dwelling house or of any public road street or wharf, in the day time, without necessity, bathe or swim or expose his person indecently in dressing or undressing for the purpose of swimming or bathing or otherwise.

Section 7.

No person shall, without necessity, place or leave or cause to be placed or left in any street, lane, alley or public place for two hours by day or one hour by night any sled, wheelbarrow, cart, dray, chaise or other carriage, or any box, crate, cask, tub, or other vessel or place or throw or caused to be placed or thrown into any such street, lane, alley, or public place, any wood, lumber, manure dirt or other matter that may impede the free passage of the same, and suffer the same to remain there two hours.

Section 8,

The selectmen of any town may grant a license in writing to any person to occupy a portion of any street designated by distinct limits for the purpose of laying therein lumber and other materials for building and other purposes for a time not exceeding four months, whenever they shall deem the same necessary or proper subject to such terms and conditions to be expressed in such license as the public convenience and safety may require.

Section 9.

Any person so licensed, who shall first cause said license to be recorded, at length by the town clerk, and who shall comply with the terms expressed in said license, shall be exempt from the penalties imposed by this chapter for any act authorized by such license.

Section 10.

No person shall, without necessity, drive any wheeled carriage, sled or wheelbarrow over or upon the side pavements or walks of any street, lane or alley, or ride or lead any horse, thereon.

Section 11.

No person shall be drunk in any street, alley or other public place or shall be a common street-walker or prostitute.

Section 12

No person shall sell, give or otherwise furnish to any pauper or person committed to any house of correction any spirituous liquor whatever except by permission of the keeper thereof;

or to any spendthrift or idle person under guardianship except by permission of his guardian.

Section 13.

No person shall purchase or receive in exchange or otherwise from any pauper supported in any almshouse or poor-house, without permission of the overseers of the poor, any property whatever and any person so offending shall be punished under the provisions of this chapter and shall pay treble the value of such property to said overseers.

Section 14.

No person shall ride through any street or lane in the compact part of any town on a gallop, or any swifter pace than at the rate of five miles an hour.

Section 15.

No person having the charge of any cart, dray, sled or other carriage drawn by horses or oxen, shall suffer the same to pass through any street in the compact part of any town without keeping with and carefully attending the same and keeping such horses or oxen under his command.

Section 16.

Any person convicted of any offense in this chapter mentioned shall be fined not exceeding twenty (20) dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months.

Sec. 17

Any rogue, ragabond, lewd, idle or disorderly person; any person going about begging; any person using any subtle craft, juggling or unlawful game or play; any person pretending to have knowledge in physiognomy or palmistry; any person pretending for money to tell destinies or fortunes or discover by any spell or secret art, where lost or stolen goods may be found; any common piper, fiddler runaway, stubborn servant or child, common drunkard, night walker, pilferer or person wanton and lascivious in speech or behaviour; any common railer or brawler; any person who neglects his employment, misspends his earnings and does not provide properly for the support of his family and himself, shall be imprisoned in the house of correction in the town or county in which such offence is committed, and for want thereof in the common jail not exceeding six (6) months.

Police Regulations
Made by the Police officers of Rochester April 1st 1890

Article 1st No awning, shade or other fixture in front of or near any store, shop or other buildings shall be less than seven feet in height in the lowest part thereof; and no article or merchandise or other things shall be attached to the same in such a manner as to impede the free passage of any person

Art. 2nd No boxes, barrels, or any other

articles (seats for loafers) will be allowed to remain on any sidewalk within limits of Rochester Village Gonic, or East Rochester

Art 3d There shall be no collection of persons on the sidewalks, or at the corners of the streets or on bridges, so as to impede or prevent any person from freely passing.

Nor shall any one be suffered to sit upon the steps or curbstones of the sidewalks.

Nor shall any one be suffered to push insult or abuse, by words or otherwise, any person passing on the sidewalks, or in the streets of this town

Art. 4th All persons are forbidden sweeping or throwing into the streets any paper, waste or vegetable matter whatever.

Art. 5th Shouting, screaming and whistling or making any other noise or disturbance in the streets or on the commons, particularly in the evening or night time, is strictly forbidden, under the penalty of article hereafter named

Art. 6th Any person or persons found creating any disturbance in any public place in this town, and if being requested by a police officer shall not immediately leave, or having left by such request shall return the same day or evening, shall be punished as provided by statute.

Art. 7th No person shall be allowed to play at ball, pitch quoits roll marbles, or make any disturbance whatever in any of the streets, lanes or alleys of this town

Art 8th It shall be deemed rude and disorderly conduct and a violation of the Police Laws for three or more persons to be collected after sunset about any of the lamp-post, or in front of the Post Office, Town Hall, depots or corners of any of the streets in town, door or passageway, and there remain after notice by a police officer to disperse and all persons without of necessity so found standing or sitting shall be punished as rude and disorderly persons.

Art. 9th The proprietors or employes of any and all Saloons and Restaurants are required to close the same at 10 o'clock each evening unless permission to remain open longer is granted by two or more policemen in writing, approved by the selectmen, and are not to be open or do any business on Sunday

Article 10th No person shall be allowed at any meeting in any public hall to stamp, whistle or make any other disturbance whatever

Article 11th No person shall leave standing or fastened any horse or team across any of the crossings or at the junction of any streets, or so leave standing or fastened as to impede the free" any horse or carriage in any street in such manner as to impede the free travel thereon in either of the villages of said town

Article 12th Any person offending against any of these By-Laws and Regulations shall be punished according to the provisions of the 16th Sections of Chapter 269 and Section 6th Chapter 253 of the General Laws of the State Walter L Berry Chief of Police Sylvan Albert F Wilkinson Thomas H Gotte Carlos E Pearl

Approved A. S. Parshley
John H Tibbetts
Edward E Evans
Selectmen of Rochester

A true copy Attest
Fred L Wheeley
Town Clerk

Filed April 1st 1890.

List of property sold for nonresident taxes.

Hanson Place. Dist 1. taxed to Arthur W. Smith, tax assessed $1.85 cost $1.00 sold to Wm Ayres for tax and cost.

Dudley lot no Dist 2. taxed to James Burnham, tax assessed $0.34 cost $1.00. sold to Wm Ayres for tax and cost.

Land no Dist. 3. taxed to James H. Howe. taxed assessed $1.20 cost $1.00 sold to Stephen W. Hawthorn for tax and cost.

Land no Dist 4. taxed to Samuel Read tax assessed $14.45 cost $1.00 sold to Hans Bovell for tax and cost.

House Walnut St. taxed to Mrs A. G. Shadbourne tax assessed $24.80 cost $1.00 sold to Wm Ayres for tax and cost.

House on Granite St. taxed to Martin Griffin. tax assessed $19.20 cost $1.00 sold to Arthur Ayres for tax and cost.

House Hancock St. taxed to James Finnegan tax assessed $17.20 cost $1.00 sold to Wm Ayres for tax and cost.

House Hanson St. taxed to H. Henry Hayes. tax assessed $35.04 cost $1.00 sold to William Ayres for tax and cost.

Two houses Walnut St taxed to Chas H. Page. Tax assessed $36.33 cost $1.00 sold to Mrs. Hayes for tax and cost.

Hood lot. taxed to Isra D. Bangs tax assessed $14.26 cost 1.00 sold to W. B. Bradlee. for tax and cost.

House Portland St. taxed to Patrick Dempsey assessed $14.26 cost $1.00 sold to Mrs. Hayes for tax and cost.

Riverside Bowling Alley taxed to G. D. Bennett. tax assessed $32.10 cost 1.00 sold to Stephen D. Hemenway for tax and cost.

House and lot taxed to Timothy Smith lot. tax assessed $6.56 cost 1.00 sold to Stephen D. Hemenway for tax and cost.

House Portland St. taxed to Samuel A. Hemenway. taxes assessed $35.24 cost 1.00 sold to Mrs Hayes for tax and cost.

Half of house on Union St taxed to Lewis B. Hemenway. tax assessed $12.84 cost $1.00 sold to Mrs Hayes for tax and cost.

House place taxed to Isra D. Howard tax assessed $6.92. cost $1.00 sold to Stephen D. Hemenway for tax and cost.

Pasture Lot. 12. taxed to Isra D. Bennett. tax assessed $12.11 cost $1.00 sold to Edwin Brooks for tax and cost.

House land taxed to Isra D. Bird
tax assessed $17.23 cost $1.00 sold to
Stephen H. Wentworth for tax and cost.

Land in Dist 6 taxed Isra D. Bike
taxed assessed $10.90 cost $1.00 sold to
Stephen H. Wentworth for tax and cost.

Two house lots taxed to Jeremiah Berry
tax assessed $7.02 cost $1.00 sold to
Mer Plus Tebbetts for tax and cost.

House and lot E. Rochester taxed to
Plus L. Jacobs tax assessed $15.32 cost
$1.00 sold to Mer. Plus Tebbetts for
tax and cost.

House and lot E Rochester taxed to
Chas. A. Jones. tax assessed $14.07 cost $1.00
sold to Mr Wm Hayes for tax and cost.

House E. R. — taxed to Isaac H. Tebbetts
tax assessed $13.14 cost $1.00 sold to Wm
Hayes for tax and cost.

House Edwards St. taxed to Lawrence
Collins tax assessed $7.80 cost $1.00 sold
to Wm Hayes for tax and cost.

D. E. Decatur
Collector.

Strafford ss. Rochester N.H. June 2nd 1890

Then appeared D. E. Decatur and made
oath that the above list by him
subscribed is true before me.

John H. Pearsons
Justice of the Peace.

Recvd June 9 1890 A true copy Attest Fred L. Healey Town Clerk

Know all men by these Presents
That we Dudley B. Waldron as principal
and Geo H. Springfield and Abijah W.
Nason. as sureties all of Rockester.
County of Strafford are held and stand
firmly bound unto the Selectmen of
said Rochester in the sum of one
thousand dollars, to be paid to the said
Selectmen, to the payment whereof we
jointly and severally bound bind
ourselves and our heirs firmly by these
presents. Sealed with our seals.
Dated this 22nd day of May. A.D. one
thousand eight hundred and ninety
The conditions of this obligations is such
that whereas the above named Dudley
B. Waldron has been chosen by the
Town School Board Treasurer of the
Town School District. by reason whereof
and as such Treasurer he will receive
into his hands and possession all the
money in said district. Now therefore
if the said Dudley B. Waldron shall
well and truly perform all the duties
of Treasurer of said District. and at the
close of his official term shall pay over
all money in his hands to his successor
in office. Then this obligation shall be
void.

Witness

Dudley B. Waldron.
Geo. H. Springfield
Abijah W. Nason.

Mary O. H. Hall
Geo. H. Walker.

A true copy
Attest Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

I Agnes M. Hall of Rochester in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire on oath state that while traveling on the public highway in said town on the thirtieth day of March 1890. at a certain point on said public highway leading from Rochester Village in said Rochester to Meaderboro corner at a point between Samuel Lees and the homestead of Cindy Hall opposite the Hersey gate leading into the Hall [illegible]enclosed or occupied by J. Thomas Hodge. said gate being on the southerly side of said highway. by reason of the defect, obstruction, insufficiency and want of repair of said highway. at said point I was thrown from the sleigh in which I was riding. the bones of the wrist of my right arm were put out of place, and I was lamed in my back and side. And I claim of said town of Rochester the sum of one thousand dollars as damages for said injuries then and there sustained

Agnes M. Hall.

State of New Hampshire Strafford S. S.
April 1890. Personally appear the above named Agnes M. Hall and made oath that the foregoing statement by her subscribed is true

Before me
Geo. E. Corliss
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy
Attest. Fred L. Wheeler
Town Clerk

ANNUAL RETURN of the Norway Plains Co.

a corporation duly established under the laws of the state of New Hampshire, as existing on the first day of May 1890. made in conformity to the General Laws of New Hampshire Sect II. Chap 179.

Post-office Address of corporation ---- Goffstown New Hampshire
Date of corporation ---------- A. D. 1846
Amount of capital stock authorized -- $300.000.-
Number of shares issued ---------- 1500.-
Par value of shares ---------- $100.
Amount of capital stock paid in. -- $150.000
Amount of Assessments paid in. ----------
Amount of Debts due the corporation $36,330.91
Amount of Debts due from the corporation $253.929.81
Amount of property of the corporation -- 401.966.92
(exclusive of debts due to it as stated above).
Kind of Property of the corporation
Plant ---- 100.000
Cash ---- 12.551.06
Manufactured 289215.86
$401.966.92

Geo L. Davis
Sec. & Treas.
Geo. H. Whittemore
Amasa Clarke
Francis Cabot.
Directors

Francis Cabot. Treasurer.

A true Copy
Attest. Fred L. Colesley
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Boston Mass Sept 15 1890

Then personally appeared Francis Babbot Treasurer, and Geo. L Davis. Amasa Clarke. & H. Whedwright. Francis Babbot.

A majority of the Directors of said Corporation and made oath that the above statement by them signed is true

Before me.
N. B. J. Gay
Notary Public

A true Copy Attest

Fred L Shurtleff
Town Clerk

Annual Return of the Rochester Aqueduct & Water Co.

A Corporation duly established under the laws of the State of New Hampshire as existing on the first day of May 1890. made in conformity to the General Laws of New Hampshire Sect. 11. Chap 149.

Post-office Address of Corporation	Rochester.
Date of Incorporation	July 7. 1877
Amount of Capital Stock Authorized	$150.000.
Number of Shares issued	2000
Par value of Shares	$50.
Amount of Capital Stock paid in	150.000
" " Assessments " "	None
Amount of Debts due the Corporation	None.
" " " from "	"
" " Property of the "	150.000
Kind " " " " "	

J. H. Bourne
J. Thorne Lodge
E. S. Wallace
Chas. B. Gafney
Directors

Albert Wallace Treasurer.

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss.

May 14th 1890

Then personally appeared Albert Wallace Treasurer and John H. Bourne. J. Thorne Lodge. E. S. Wallace and Chas. B. Gafney. a majority of the Directors of said Corporation and made oath that the above Statement by them signed is true

Before me

Stephen H. Wentworth Justice of Peace.

Filed May 15. 1890 A true Copy Attest Fred S. Wheeler Town Clerk

To the Selectmen and Town Clerk of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire:

I hereby notify you and through you the said Town of Rochester, that on the 20th. day of September 1890, at about one o'clock in the afternoon, while my horse, carriage and harness were being driven on Portland Street a public highway in the village of Rochester in said Town of Rochester, at a point in said street where the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad, leading from said Rochester to Dover cross said Portland street eighteen feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side line of the Boston and Maine Freight station and from the middle of the traveled part of said highway, and by reason of certain defects, insufficiencies, incumbrances and want of repair upon said street, rendering it unsafe and unsuitable for the travel thereon, in the nature of a certain locomotive steam engine and certain cars then and there being at and near said crossing my said team which was then and there being driven, became so frightened and unmanageable that it ran away, entirely destroying my said carriage and harness and greatly and permanently injuring my said horse in its muscles and limbs, and by reason of its fright and running as aforesaid, greatly diminishing its value and future usefulness. I hereby claim from said Town of Rochester for the injuries above described the sum of three hundred dollars.

Thomas W. Peavey

Subscribed and sworn to this third day of October, A.D. 1890.

Before me Elmer J. Smart
Justice of the Peace

Filed October 3rd P.M. 1890

A true copy Attest Fred L. Hussey
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen and Town Clerk of the Town Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire.
I hereby notify you, and through you the said Town of Rochester, that on the 25th day of September, 1890, at about one o'clock in the afternoon, while I was riding with one Jane L Hearn of Dover in said county, with a certain horse and carriage on Portland Street, so called, a public highway in the village of Rochester, in said Town of Rochester, at a point in said street where the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad leading from said Rochester to said Dover, crossed said Portland Street eighteen feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side line of the Boston and Maine freight station and from the middle of the traveled part of said highway by reason of certain defects incumbrances insufficiencies and want of repair on said street rendering it unsuitable and unsafe for the travel thereon, in the nature of a certain locomotive steam engine and certain cars then and there being at and near said crossing the horse after which I was then and there riding became so frightened and unmanageable that it ran away throwing me violently from said carriage to the ground thereby causing severe and permanent injuries to my head, neck, back, arms, left side and hips causing me great pain and suffering, and putting me to great trouble and expense for loss of time, medical attendance, nursing and medicines I hereby claim from said town of Rochester for the injuries above described the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Lucinda Wallingford

Subscribed and sworn to this 3rd day of October A. D. 1890.

William S Price
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy
Filed October 3rd P.M. 1890. Attest
Fred L Cheney
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen and Town Clerk of the Town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire

I hereby notify you, and through you the said Town of Rochester, that on the 25th. day of September, 1890, about one o'clock in the afternoon while I was driving with a certain horse and carriage on Portland Street a public Highway in the village of Rochester in said Town of Rochester at a point in said street where the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad, leading from said Rochester to Dover, cross said Portland Street eighteen feet, northeasterly from the northeasterly side line of the Boston and Maine Freight station and from thence middle of the traveled part of said Highway and by reason of certain defects insufficiencies incumbrances and want of repair upon said street rendering it unsuitable and unsafe for the travel thereon, in the nature of a certain locomotive steam engine and certain cars then and there being at and near said crossing my said horse which I was then and there driving became so frightened and unmanageable that it ran away throwing me and a lady who was then and there riding with me violently from said carriage to the ground dragging me along the line of said railroad track greatly injuring me in my head, shoulder, arms, back, side and legs causing me great pain and suffering and permanent and serious injuries putting me to great trouble and expense, loss of time, medical attendance nursing and medicines,

I hereby Claim from said town of Rochester for the injuries above described the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

James J. Hearn

Subscribed and sworn to this 2nd day of October. A.D. 1890. Before me William L. Pierce
Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest Fred L. Hayes
Filed October 3rd P.M. 1890 Town Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents

That we Georg D Nowell as principal and

Sumner Wallace
E.G. and E Wallace
C. F. Cawley
John L Leigh
J Thorne Dodge
F. E. Wallace.

} as sureties

are held and firmly bound to the town of Rochester N.H. in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to be paid to said town of Rochester to the payment whereof we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs by these Presents

Sealed with our seal and dated the fourteenth of March A.D. 1891.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the said George D Nowell has been chosen a Treasurer for said town for the year 1891. Now if the said George D Nowell shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office This obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Geoge F Libby
Joseph B Twombly

George D Nowell
Sumner Wallace
E.G. & E Wallace
C. F Cawley
John L Leigh
J Thorne Dodge
F. E. Wallace

Nelson B Burrill
Wm B Plummer
Celia Rogers

Approved March 14. 1891
A.S. Parshley
John W. Tuttetts
Edward E Evans

A true Copy
Attest
Fred L Wheeler
Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we Frank'l Decatur as principal and A. S. Hall, James Corson, John D Philbrick Charles H. Evans, John Greenfield and John P Rowe as sureties, are indebted and and firmly bound unto the town of Rochester, in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20.000) to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this 18.th day of March 1891.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Frank'l Decatur has been chosen a Collector for said town for the year 1891. Now if the said Frank'l Decatur shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office then this obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Witnesses
Nellie L. Decatur
Esther S. Hall
Mary E Corson
E. E. Gerish
M D Philbrick
John S. Kimball
George V Severence

Principal and Surties
Frank'l Decatur
L. A. Hall
James Corson
John D Philbrick
Charles H Evans
John Greenfield
John P Rowe

Aproved.

A. S. Parshley
John H. Tibbetts
Edward E Evans
} Selectmen

Filed March 20. 1891. A true Copy
Attest Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford:

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the tenth day of January next at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the Selectmens room McDuffee Block in said town as the time and place for drawing two grand jurors and four petit jurors to serve as such, at the Supreme Court to be holden at Dover in said County on the second Tuesday of February next, and four petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Court to be holden at Dover in said County on the Monday following the third Tuesday of February next.

A true Copy Attest Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Witness my hand at said Rochester this thirty first day of December 1890

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Rochester December 31. 1890.

I certify that on the thirty first day of December 1890. I posted up the within notice at the Post Office, a public place in said town and on the same day I gave to A.S. Parshley, E. E. Evans Selectmen of said town personal notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned, and on the same day I left a like notice at the dwelling house of John W Tibbetts Selectmen of said town notice of the time and place and purpose

within mentioned

Fred L. Edgerley
Town Clerk

January 12th 1891.

I hereby certify that the following persons were, on the 10th day of January 1891. last duly drawn as jurors for the Court within mentioned and that said persons were on the 12th day of January 1891. duly notified by me. by printed notice left at their several places of abode of their selection as such jurors, and of the day and hour when they must appear at said Court.

Viz

Grand Jurors First Week

Thomas H. Edgerley
Ira B. Dennett

Petit Jurors First Week

John W. Hayes
James Bell
John H Dame
Warren Daggett

Petit Jurors 2 Second Week

John E. F. Watson
Charles H. Gynieh
John A Cooler
Isiah N Wilkinson

Attest Fred L Edgerley
Town Clerk

We, the undersigned, residents of the town of Rochester, State of New Hampshire, being of lawful age, hereby agree to organize ourselves into a corporation for the purpose of accumulating the savings of its members, to purchase for themselves homesteads or other real estate, or to loan money to be used in any lawful investment and to possess such rights and powers as are incident to similar associations organized under Chapter 93 Laws of 1889, or any other Statute of said State.

The name of this association shall be the Rochester Building and Loan Association, of Rochester, N. H., and shall have a perpetual existence.

The place of business of said association shall be in the town of Rochester

The capital stock shall be $1.000.000. divided into 5000. shares of a par value of $200. each

Rochester, N. H. January 3rd. 1891.

Elmer J Smart
Charles S Hutchinson
A. S. Parshley
J. D Philbrick
Leopold Salinger
John D. Parshley
Frank A. Decature
John H. Dame
Edward L Tebbetts
Richardson J Wallace
Leander P Pickering
Edwin L. Storey
Stephen F Storey
Josiah H Whittier
Edgerin H. Standley
Elmer L. Paine
C. H. Bradley
S. F. Storey, Jr.
H. E. Jonuk
John H. Tebbetts
Thomas H. Peavey
Thomas H Gotts
F. E Wallace
Wilder B. Neal
A. A Piercy
Frank H Berry

George E Varney
C. A Allen
H. B. Whitehouse

S. C Meader
John E Meader

A true copy Attest
Elmer J Smart Sec Protem

A true copy Attest
Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

The undersigned the Directors and the Treasurer of the Cocheco Woolen Manufacturing a corporation established under the laws of the State of New Hampshire in the town of Rochester in said State hereby certify that the whole amount of the Capital Stock fixed and limited by said Company is One hundred and fifty thousand dollars, all of which has been fully paid in. Dated at Rochester, N. H. Dec. 18. 1890.

Wm H Sherman
Francis Parker
Charles S Whitehouse

Benjamine Phipps Treasurer

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss December 18. 1890.

Then personally appeared William H Sherman, Charles S. Whitehouse, Francis Parker and Benjamine Phipps, and made oath that the above certificate by them signed is true

Before me Sidney B Hayes
Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of the town of Rochester
State of New Hampshire

Sir. The following is a copy of the vote passed at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rochester Building association held at Washington Hall & Rochester Village in the evening of the 12th day of January 1891.

Voted that the capital stock of the Rochester Building association be increased to sixteen thousand dollars and that sixty shares of the value of one hundred dollars each be issued by the directors and placed upon the market

A true copy
Attest James M Wilder
Clerk

A true copy Attest
Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Town of Rochester, County of Strafford..
I Frank I Decatur, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Supervisor in the town of Rochester, according to the best of my ability agreeable to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire. So Help me God.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Strafford S.S. Rochester Nov. 5th 1890
Then the above named Frank I Decatur appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before me
Alex H. Durgin Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest Fred L Chesley
Town Clerk

Know All Men by these Presents

That we - Nahum L Berry of Rochester, in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire as principal and Charles Estes and George F Willey of Rochester N.H. as are held and firmly bound to the town of Rochester aforesaid in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be paid to said Town of Rochester to the payment whereof we do bind ourselves and our heirs, firmly by these Presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated Twenty eight day of November A.D. 1890.

The condition of this Obligation is, that whereas the said Nahum L. Berry has been appointed a constable for said town for the year 1890: now if the said Nahum L Berry shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of this said office then this obligation shall be void

Nahum L. Berry
Chas Estes
George F Willey

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
Stephen D Wentworth
John L. Locke

Approved this 29. day November 1890
A. S. Parshley
Edward E Evans
Selectmen of Rochester

Received And filed this 29 day of November 1890
A true Copy Attest
Fred L. Wheeler
Town Clerk

The following is a true account of the Sale of the Real estate of persons not resident in the town of Rochester for taxes assessed upon the same in said town for the year 1890. and which were sold for to notice by publicanction at the selectmen room in said Rochester on the 21st day of February 1891,

Belonging to Daniel Hodgdon
4 Acres land adjoining land of D J Parsons and Chestnut Hill Road, was sold to L.L. Pickering he being the highest bidder for $5.90 to pay the taxes assessed on said land amounting to 99¢ and incidental Charges amounting to 49¢ being in the whole $5.90

Also land owned in common & undivided with Chas S Whitehouse adjoining land of P. & R. R. R. & I. & Springfield (said to belong to Caroline Simpson & Sarah Hanson Est. was sold to L.O. Pickering he being the highest bidder for $8 26/100 to pay the taxes assessed on said land amounting to $3 35/100 incidental charges amounting $4.91 being in the whole $8 26/100

F. S Decatur. Collector

Strafford S.S. 1890 Then the said F.S. Decatur appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true

Before me

Augustine S Parshley
Justice of the Peace

Rochester N.H.
February 28. 1891

A true Copy
Attest
Fred L Chesley
Town Clerk

Filed
February 28th 1891

Collectors Sale of Non-Resident Taxes

State of New Hampshire Strafford S.S.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following Real Estate in the town of Rochester in said County belonging to persons not resident in said town as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract for the year 1890. with incidental charges will be sold by public auction at the office of the Selectmen of said town on the 21st day of February next at two o'clock in the afternoon unless prevented by previous payment

Owners Name	No of Acres	Reduced value	State County and Highway Tax	School Tax
Daniel Hodgdon	4	$25.00	.91	08
		1.50	5.47	47
		.75	2.63	62

Rochester December 11. 1890.

F. I. Decatur Collector

A true copy Attest

Fred L Chesley

Town Clerk

Rochester February 21st 1891

I certify that on the 11th day of December last I posted up the within advertisement at the Post Office in said Rochester and that the same remained so posted until the day of Sale herein mentioned. I also caused a copy of said advertisement to be published in the Independent Statesman printed at Concord and also in the Record printed at said Rochester three weeks successively the first publication in each case being more than eight weeks before said day of Sale F. I. Decatur Collector

Straf ford S.S.

February 21st 1891

Then appeared the said F. I. Decatur and made oath that the above by him signed is in his belief true

Before me

Augustine S Parshley

Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest

Fred L Shurtleff

Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford:

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Wednesday the 29th of April next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the Selectmens room McDuffee Block in said town as the time and place for drawing two Grand Jurors and three Petit jurors to serve as such at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth in Rockingham County on the eight day of May next.

Witness my hand at said Rochester this 21st. day of April 1891.

Fred L. Shurtleff

Town Clerk

April 22st 1891.

I certify that on the 21st. day of April 1891. I posted up the within notice at the Post Office, a public place in said town, and on the same day left a like notice at dwelling-house of Augustine S. Parshley. John W. Tibbetts and

Edwood E. Evans Selectmen of said town of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Attest.

Fred L. Chesley

Town Clerk

April 29th 1891.

I hereby certify that the following persons were, on the 29th day of April A.D. duly drawn as jurors, for the Courts within mentioned, and that said persons were on the 29th day of April 1891. duly notified by me, by printed notices left at their several places of abode, of their selection as such jurors, and of the day and hour when they must appear at said court

Grand Jurors

Noah A. Jennas
Jessie H. Furbush

Petit Petit Jurors

Moses H. Jacobs
Mishach T. Dread
Sewell J. Colby

Attest

Fred L. Chesley

Town Clerk

Sale by Pledge

I will be sold at public auction at the banking house of the Norway Plains Saving Bank in the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford on Monday the 20th day of April A.D. 1891. at two oclock in the afternoon the following described property

Twenty Five shares of the Capital stock of the Somersworth Machine company.
Dated March 20. 1891
Norway Plains Savings Bank

Pledge by its duly authonged agent
Joseph H Worcester

This is to certify that the above notice was published three weeks successively in the Rochester Courier a weekly paper printed at Rochester N.H. and the last publication was on the 10th day of April 1891
W. W. Lougee Publisher

Strafford S.S. Rochester N.H. April 20. 1891. Personally appeared the above named W. W. Lougee and made oath to the foregoing and subscribed to it before me
Joseph H Worcester
Justice of the Peace

I Henry M Plumer of Rochester on oath declare that I posted one notice at the Post Office in Rochester Village in said Rochester and one at the store of Worcester and Greenfield in said Rochester Village of which the foregoing is a true copy on the 20th day of March A.D. said places being two of the most public places in said town and that the same continued posted until this april 20. 1891.
in my belief Henry M. Plumer

Straffford S.S. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of April 1891

Joseph H Worcester

Justice of the Peace

I Joseph H Worcester certify that at the time and place notified as above I caused said property to be sold at public Auction to the highest bidder and that the sale was as follows:

Twenty Five shares of the Somersworth Machine Companys stock to James B Shapleigh of Somersworth for eleven dollars and one eighth of a dollar per share amounting to Two Hundred and seventy Eight dollars and thirteen cents

And the reasonable expenses incident to such sale are as follows:

Posting notice and certificate thereof	$1.50
Notice to party and certificate	.75
Paid Printer	1.50
Posting account	.50
	4.25
Copy of clerk	.75
Paid time for recording	.75
	$5.75

Amount of debt for which property was holden Three Thousand and seventy five dollars $3075.00/100

Leaving a balance due from William R Burleigh the debtor after deducting expenses of sale from amount of the sale and applying the remainder being Two Hundred and Seventy two 38/100 dollars. William R Burleigh the debtor is and has been for several years last past been a resident of the State of Illinois

Norway Plains Saving Bank

Pledge by Joseph H. Worcester

its duly Authorized agent. Straffford S.S. April 28. 1891.

Then said Joseph H. Worcester made oath that the above account by him signed is just and true Before me Henry M Plumer Notary Public

Filed April 28. 1891

A true Copy Attest Fred L Cheeley Town Clerk

To whom it may concern

We hereby Certify that the amount of the Capital Stock fixed and limited and limited by the Sonic Manufacturing Company a corperation established by law, at Rochester in the State of New Hampshire is one hundred thousand dollars and that the whole amount of the said Capital Stock has been fully paid in

Benjamin Phipps
Treasurer

Francis J Parker
Wm H Sherman
} a majority of the Directors

State of Massachusetts
County of Suffock S.S.

Boston April 21. 1891.

Then personally appeared Benjamin Phipps Treasurer and Francis J Parker and William H. Sherman a majority of the Directors of said corporation and made oath that the above statement by them signed is true

Before me Chas Hall Adams
Commissioner of the State of
New Hampshire

(L.S.)

A true copy
Attest.
Filed April 29. 1891 Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Extract of Laws of 1887

CHAPTER 59

Sec. 4. Whoever, having any billiard table, pool table or bowling alley, in his charge keeps the same for hire, gain or reward, or in connection with his place of business without such license, shall forfeit the sume of twenty dollars for every billiard table, pool table or bowling alley so kept to be recovred in action of debt in the name of the town

You are hereby notified that the license fee for each and every table by law is $10.00 which you are to pay on or before May 1.

Rochester N.H., May 1. 1891

Received of Eyrille Beaudoin, Ten dollars as licnse fee on one pool table to be kept at shop factory court in said Rochester, and this licence to be good until May 1st 1892 unless sooner revoked for cause

A. S. Parshley Selectmen

Filed May 1, 1891
Recorded by the town clerk.
Attest. Fred L. Wheeley
Town Clerk

Rochester. N. He. May 4. 1891

Received of John Lavoie. Ten Dollars as license fee on one pool table to be kept at the Ela Store Market St. 2nd floor in said Rochester and this license to be good until May 1st 1892 unless sooner revoked for cause

Filed May 4th 1891 A. S. Parshley Selectmen
Recorded by the town clerk. Attest
Fred L. Wheeley.
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford:
You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the fifth day of September next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the Selectmen room McDuffee Block in said town as the time and place for drawing two Grand Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Court of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth in Rockingham County on the fifteenth day of September next

Witness my hand at said Rochester this 28th day of August 1891
Fred L Chesley. Town Clerk

Rochester Sept. 5. 1891.
I certify that on the 5th fifth day of September (Rochester Sept 5. 1891
I certify that on the 28th day of August 1891. I posted up the within notice at the Post Office, a public place in said town, and on the same day I gave to A. S. Lashley, John W. Tibbetts and Edward E Jenness Selectmen of said town personal notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned
Fred L. Chesley.
Town Clerk

Rochester, Sept 5th 1891
I hereby certify that the following were on the fifth day of Sept. 1891 duly drawn as jurors for the court within mentioned, and that said persons were on the 5th fifth day of September, 1891 duly notified by me by printed notice left at their several places of abode, of their selection as such jurors, and of the time day and hour when they must attend at said Court
Viz
Grand Jurors Albion N. Goodwin
Daniel L Hart
Fred L Chesley
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Wednesday the 29. day of April next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the Selectmens Room McDuffee Block in said town as the time and place for drawing two Grand and three Petit jurors to serve as such at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth in Rockingham County on the eight day of May next

Witness my hand at said Rochester this 21st. day of April 1891.

Fred L Chester
Town Clerk

Rochester April 21. 1891.

I certify that on the 21st day of April 1891. I posted up the within notice at the Post Office, a public place in said town and on the same day I gave the A. S. Parshley, John H. Tibbetts and Edward E. Evans notice of the time and place in writing and purpose within mentioned"

Fred L Chesley
Town Clerk

Rochester April 29th I hereby certify that the following persons were on the 29 day of April last drawn as jurors. for Court within mentioned and that said persons were on the 29th day of April 1891. duly notified by me, by written notice left at their several places of abode of their selection as such jurors, and of the day and hour when they must appear at said Court

Grand Jurors
Noah A. Jenness
Jessie F. Hurbush

Petit Jurors
Moses H. Jacobs
Nathaniel T. Drew
Samuel J. Tilley

Attest
Fred L Chesley
Town Clerk

Know All Men by these Presents That I George F. Tilley as principal and Edwin McDemick. Nathan L. Berry. S.D. Stentworth as sureties all of Rochester Strafford State of New Hampshire held and firmly bound to the Town of Rochester, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be paid to said Town of Rochester. to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and our heirs, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seal and dated the 11th day of May A.D. 1891.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said George F. Tilley has been appointed constable for said town of Rochester for the year ending December 31. st. 1891. Now if the said George F. Tilley shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of this said office in accordance with the Statutes made and provided then this obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

E. Mc. Demick
George F Tilley
Nathan L. Berry
S.D. Stentworth

Filed May 11. 1891

A true copy
Attest

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Town of Rochester

To George F. Tilley. one of the Constables of said Town of Rochester.

GREETING.

In accordance with the provisions of an act passed at the January session, 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs" approved April 11. 1891. we direct you to proceed forthwith to kill or cause to be killed, all dogs owned or harbored within this town that are not licensed and collared according to the provision of said act; and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers of any and every unlicensed dog found within this town.

on or before We further command you, on or before July first next, to make return of this warrant with the number of dogs killed and the name of the owners or keepers of the same, and whether all unlicensed dogs in this town, has been killed, whether complaints have been entered against all persons who have failed to comply with the provisions of said act.

Dated at Rochester N.H. this 9th day of May 1891.

A. S. Parshley
John H. Tibbetts
Edward E. Evans
} Selectmen of Rochester.

A true copy
Attest.
Fred L. Parshley
Town Clerk

Filed May 9. 1891

Annual Return

Of the Rochester Aqueduct & Water Company a corporation duly established under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, as existing on the first day of May, 1891. made in conformity to the General Laws of New Hampshire, Sect. 11. Chap. 149.

Post Office Address of Corporation Rochester
Date of Incorporation July 1877.
Amount of Capital Stock authorized $100.000.00
Number of Shares issued 2000.-
Par Value of Shares 50.
Amount of Capital Stock paid in $100.000 00
Amount of Assessments paid in 100.
Amount of Debt due the Corporation None
Amount of Debt due from the Corporation None
Amount of Property of the Corporation $100.000.
Kind of Property of Corporation Dams Pipes Lands &c.

J. Thorne Dodge
Chas. B Gafney } Directors
E. G. Wallace
Albert Wallace Treasurer

The State of New Hampshire
Strafford S.S. May 8th 1891

Then personally appeared Albert Wallace Treasurer, and J. Thorne Dodge Chas B. Gafney & E. G. Wallace. a majority of the Directors of said Corporation, and made oath that the above statement by them signed is true

Before me

Stephen D Wentworth
Justice of the Peace

A true Copy
Filed May 8. 91 Attest Fred L Wheeley
Town Clerk

Annual Return

of the Norway Plains Co. - - - a corporation duly established under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, as existing on the first day of May. 1891, made in conformity to the General Laws of New Hampshire, Sect. 11. Chapt. 149.

Post Office Address of Corporation	Rochester New Hampshire	
Date of Incorporation	A. D.	1846
Amount of Capital Stock authorized		$200.000
Number of Shares issued		1500.
Par Value of Shares		100.
Amount of Assessments paid in		
Amount of Debts due the Corporation		21.669.27
Amount of Debts due from the Corporation		270.722.49
Amount of Property of Corporation		
Kind of Property of the Corporation	Plant $111,129. 71 Cash 18.594 42 Goods & Material 270.620. 23 Debts Rec'ble 21.569. 27	$421. 913,63

George L Davis
Amasa Clark
Francis Cabot
D. F. Chaney
John A Willy
Francis Cabot Treasurer

State of Massachusetts
Essex S.S. Then personally appeared John A Willy a director of said corporation who with the directors that made the acknowledgement on May 22. 1891. Constitute a majority of the directors of said corporation, and made oath that the statement signed by them is true

Before me Newton A Fry
Notary Public

Then personally appeared Francis Cabot Treasurer and Francis Cabot George L Davis & Amasa Clark Directors of said corporation, and made oath that the above statement by them signed is true Before me Sam'l L Powers
Notary Public

A true Copy Attest
Fred L Tenney
Town Clerk

Annual Return

of the Rochester Building & Loan Association a corporation duly established under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, as existing on the first day of May 1891 made in conformity to the General Laws of New Hampshire, Sect. 11 Chap. 149.

Post Office Address of Corporation	Rochester N H
Date of Incorporation	January 7. 1891.
Amount of Capital Authorized	$1.000.000 00/100
Number of Shares issued	1175.
Par Value of Shares	$200.
Amount of Capital Stock paid in	3.336. 00/100
Amount of Assessments paid in	
Amount of Debt due the Corporation	$2.200 00/100
Amount of Debt due from the Aporation	None
Amount of Property of Corporation	3504.82
Kind of Property of Corporation	Cash and Mortgages on real Estate

DIRECTORS

Charles L Whitehouse
R. J. Wallace
A. D. Parshley
Geo. E Varney
L. P. Pickering
S. le Meader
Elmer J Smart

Treasurer

F. E. Wallace

The State of New Hampshire
Strafford S.S. Rochester May 22. 1891.

Then personally appeared F. E. Wallace Treasurer and Chas L Whitehouse R. J. Wallace A. D Parshley George E Varney L. P. Pickering S. le Meader and Elmer J Smart a majority of the Directors of said corporation, and made oath that the above Statement by them signed is true Before me John D Parshley. Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest. Fred L Chesley
Town Clerk

Filed May 22 1891

Town of Rochester

I Henry F. Walker, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Auditor in the town of Rochester, according to the best of my ability, agreeable to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire, So HELP ME GOD.

State of NEW HAMPSHIRE
Strafford S. S.

Rochester N.H. May 14, 1891.

Then the above named Henry F. Walker appeared and took oath of office by law prescribed. Before me

Augustine S Parshley
Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest

Fred L. Wheeler
Town Clerk

TOWN OF ROCHESTER

County of Strafford. I Henry F. Walker, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Clerk of School District No. 8 in the town of Rochester according to the best of my ability agreeable to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire SO HELP ME GOD

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Strafford S.S.

Rochester N.H. May 14. 1891

Then the above named Henry F Walker appeared and took oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me Augustine S. Parshley Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest Fred L. Wheeler
Town Clerk

Annual Return
of the Rochester Agricultural and Mechanical
Assn. a Corporation duly established
under the laws of the State of New Hampshire
as existing on the first day of May 1891
made in conformity to the General Laws
of New Hampshire. Sect. 11. Chap 149.

Post office address of corporation Rochester N.H.
Date of Incorporation July 11. 1879
Amount of Capital Stock Authorized 5 000
Number of Shares issued 40
Par Value of Shares $50
Amount of Capital Stock paid in $5000.
Amount of Assessments paid in None
Amount of Debts due the corporation None
Amount of Debts due from corporation $150.
Amount of property of the corporation $4 00
Kind of Property of the corporation Real Estate

F. W. Springfield
S. G. Hartwell
H. E. Hurd Directors
H. B. Hamblett

A. W. Sawyer Treasurer

The State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss.

June 6. 1891

Then personally appeared A. M. Hayes Treasurer

G. M. Springfield S. E. Hartwell

M. G. Drew E. D. Huntley

A majority of the Directors of said Corporation and made oath that the above statement by them signed is true.

Before me

Henry Kimball

Justice of the Peace

A true Copy

Attest Fred L. Wheeler

Town Clerk

For value received I sell and assign to J. H. Meserve Esq the rent of the front store on Maine Street in Rochester Village now occupied by Josephine Sanborn until the Sum of two hundred and ninety dollars be paid and I hereby direct the said Josephine Sanborn and her successors in business to pay to the order of said J. H. Meserve Esq. the monthly rent of said Store as it shall become due until said sum of two hundred and ninety dollars be paid and their receipt for the same shall be her discharge therefore.

Reserving to myself the right to pay the whole or any part at any time on the above indebtedness and on final settlement and accounting for said payments shall be had.

Rochester N Hy May 12th 1891
Geo F. Willey Jr

May 12 1891
Accepted
Josephine F. Sanborn

A true Copy
Attest.
Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Aug 4. 1891.
3.22 P.M.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford:
You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the first day of August next at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the selectmen room McDuffee Block in said town as the time and place for drawing two Grand and 4 Petit jurors to serve

as such at the Supreme court to be holden at Dover in said County on the first Tuesday of September next and 4 petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Court to be holden at Dover in said County on the monday following the second Tuesday of September next

Witness my hand at said Rochester this 25th day of July 1891. Fred L Chesley, Town Clerk.

July 25. 1891. I certify that on the 25th day of July 1891 I posted up the within notice at the Post office a public place in said town, and on the same day I gave to Augustine S Parshley, John H. Tibbetts and Edward E Evans, Selectmen of said town personal notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Fred L Chesley
Town Clerk

August 3d 1891. I hereby certify that the following persons were, on the first day of August last, duly drawn as jurors, for the court within mentioned and that said persons were on the third day of August 1891., duly notified by me, by printed notices left at their several places of abode, of their selection as such jurors, and of the day and hour when they must appear at said court

Viz:

Grand Jurors

William H. Loud
William Horney

Petit Jurors First week

Rickard Rand Jr
Jahum Cotson
Fred L Chesley
Noah E Otis

On Monday following second Tuesday

Arthur N Brock
Nahum F Woodman
Charles E Ricker
Charles H. Folson

Attest
Fred L Chesley Town Clerk

The following is correct list of the real estate of persons resident in the Town of Rochester advertised and sold by me for non payment of taxes and charges thereon on the 23rd day of May 1891

Same listed to James O. Roberts tax assessed $23.70 cost 1.00 Sold to Lewis A Allen for tax and cost.

Same listed to Daniel Butler Tax assessed $7.91 cost 1.00. Sold to Dana Bowell for tax and cost.

Same in Dist 3 listed to Charles W. Barnes tax assessed 25.20 and cost 1.00 Sold to Lewis A Allen for tax and cost

Same listed to Samuel Bean Dist 4 tax assessed 14.50 and cost 1.00. Sold to Lewis A Allen for tax and cost.

Same Thomas St. listed to Mrs A. G. Shadbourne tax assessed $30.06 cost 1.00. Sold to E. W. Lankard for tax and cost.

Same Wakefield St. listed Harlan P. Durham tax assessed 07.20 cost 1.00 Sold to Lewis A. Allen for tax and cost.

Same Granite St. listed to Martin Griffin tax assessed $20.12 cost 1.00. Sold to E. J. Lankard for tax and cost.

Same and lot listed to John Grimes est. tax assessed $12.16. cost 1.00 Sold to Lewis A. Allen for tax and cost.

House and lot known as Orrel Godwin lot assessed 32.73 cash 170 paid 25.65 cash 170 Sold to Mr. Lockhard for lot and cash.

House Hanson lot known as C. Canny, Lawyer lot assessed $40.11 cash 170. Sold to C. A Allen for lot and cash.

House Harbinger lot known as Oliver H. Lemmey. lot assessed 13.62 cash 170. Paid $16.46. Sold to Mr E. J. Lockhard for lot and cash.

Wood lot known as Geo C. Swager lot assessed $4.47 cash 170. Sold to Sold to E. J. Lockhard for lot and cash.

Two Houses Malmuth lot known as Orin H. Page lot assessed $37.45 cash 170 Sold to Mr Lockhard for lot and cash.

Parkins. Block 17. known as Orin H. Page lot assessed 19.75 cash 170. Sold to Mr. E. J. Lockhard for lot and cash.

House lots known as Thomas Parkins lot assessed 16.71 cash 170 Sold to C. A. Allen for lot and cash.

Reynolds estate, lot assessed $1481 cash 170. Paid 2.79 Sold Mr. E. J. Lockhard for lot and cash.

House & lot known as Timothy Smith est lot assessed $9.94 cash 170 Sold to John Grandfield for lot and cash.

House off River lot known as Lewis Wallis lot assessed $22.35 cash 170 Paid 15.00. Sold to Dana Bowell for lot and cash.

House lot known as Mary O. White lot assessed $2.24 cash 170. Sold to C. A Allen for lot and cash.

Lower place voted to Geo D. Howard Tax assessed 6.90 cost 1.70 Sold to Mr. E. T. Lubbard for Tax and cost.

Lower Barn voted to Lehras E. Hodgdon Tax assessed 42.44 cost 1.70. Sold to C. A. Allen for Tax and cost.

Eastern Sect 17. voted to Geo W. Lunney Tax assessed 11.33 cost 1.70 Sold to Mr. E. T. Lubbard for Tax and cost

W. S. Macalister
Collector

Filed May 25. 91 Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Annual Return of the Rochester Building association

Co incorporation duly established under the laws of the state of New Hampshire as existing on the first day of May 1891 made in conformity to the General Laws of New Hampshire Sect 11 Chap 149

Postoffice Address of Corporation East Rochester
Date of Incorporation Dec 11. 1889
Amount of Capital Stock authorized $16.000
Number of Shares issued 79
Par Value of Shares $1.00
Amount of Capital Stock paid in $1243. 27
Amount of assessments paid in $6544. 65
Amount of Debts due the Corporation $357. 35
Amount of Debts due from Corporation $42.00
Amount of Property of the Corporation $17000
Kind of Property of Corporation Real Estate

Stephen D. Shorey
John H. Wibbits Directors
F. O. Rogers.

Elmer E. Durgin Treasurer.

State of New Hampshire
Strafford ss

May 29 1891

Then personally appeared Elmer E. Smart Treasurer and Stephen D. Hanscom & John M. Babbitt & O. Hayes a majority of the Directors of said corporation and made oath that the above statement by them signed is true

Before me

Stephen D. Hanscom
Justice of the Peace.

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petions the Board of Selectmen of the town of Rochester N. H. for a location for its poles and wires thereon in the following named streets and highways of said town.

Said Company agrees to reserve space at the top of all the above poles for telephone fire alarm and police signal wires used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said town may designate.

Following are the streets and highways referred to:

Main, stret over Rochester Hill and Main St. from Somersworth line to B & M. R.R. Market St., Elm St. and Farmington road from Central Square to Farmington line past Richard T. Rogers place.

Common St. Hancock St. and Gonic road from Main St. to Gonic M'f'g. Co's Mill and East Rochester road Main St. (East Rochester) and Ochecd Ave. from Main St to Ochecd Woolen M'f'g. Co's Mill

New England Telephone Company

by Jasper A Keller

General Manager.

Boston Sept 2nd 1891.

125 Milk St.

Filed Oct. 17. 1891. A true Copy

Attest.

Fred L. Chesley

Town Clerk

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company;

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Rochester N. H. to erect, and maintain poles and wires thereon in the following named streets and highways in the said town of Rochester N. H.

The post shall be of the material of the poles now standing in said locations, or other suitable material, and shall be not less than twenty-five feet in length. The wires shall be not less than eighteen feet from the ground and located substantially as now run. A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Rochester

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Main Road over Rochester Hill and Main St. from Somersworth line to Moston & Maine R. R.

Market St. Elm St. and Farmington road from Central Square to Farmington line East Richard T. Rogers place. Common St. Hancock St. and Gonic road from main St. to Gonic Mf'g. Cos. Mill, Old East Rochester road Main St. (East Rochester) and Cocheco Ave. from Main St. to Cocheco Woolen Cos. Mill

Signatures of Selectmen: A. S. Parshley, John H. Tibbetts, Edward E. Evans } Selectmen of Rochester

A true Copy Attest

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford.

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Saturday the second of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Selectmen room McDuffie Block in said town, as the time and place for drawing (2) two grand jurors and (4) four petit jurors to serve as such, at the Supreme Court to be holden at Dover in said County on the second Tuesday of February next and (4) four petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Court to be holden at Dover in said County on the Monday following the third Tuesday of February next

Witness my hand at said Rochester this 26th day of December 1891.

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk.

Rochester December 26. 1891

I certify that on the 26th December 1891 I posted up the within notice at the Post Office, a public place in said town, and on the same day I gave to A. S. Parshley, John H. Tibbetts and Edward E. Evans Selectmen of said town personal notice of the time and place and purpose within mentioned

Fred L. Chesley,
Town Clerk.

Rochester January 4th 1892.

I hereby certify that the following persons were, on the second day of January last duly drawn as jurors, for the court within mentioned, and that said persons were on the fourth day of January 1892, duly notified by me, by written notices left at their several places of abode, of their selection as such jurors, and of the day and hour when they must appear at said Court

Vis

Grand Jurors Andrew McDaggett, 2d Charles H. Dame

Petit Jurors First Tuesday
Samuel Jellison
Daniel F. Jinness
William H. Adams
Oseola F. Foss.
Petit Jurors on Monday following third Tuesday
Edward L. Miles
Albert M. Horne
Charles H. Scruton
Edward L. Kimball

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk.
Rochester N.H.

Brown's River

Marotti Co.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER. for 1888

In pursuance of authority given in Sec. 1, chapter one hundred and eleven, General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the undersigned, Health Officers of the town of Rochester, hereby establish and promulgate the following Rules and Regulations, which are deemed necessary for the better promotion of the public health and the best interests and welfare of the community, viz:

PRIVIES, VAULTS AND CELLARS.

SEC. 1. No person shall occupy, lease to, or permit any other person to occupy any building as a dwelling house in the compact part of the town, unless such building be provided with privies and vaults, and so constructed that none of their contents may escape to contaminate the surrounding earth or be exposed to light. No person shall erect or continue such place of easement so near to any other dwelling that it may become offensive. Proper deodorizers or disinfectents shall be used at all times to prevent fermentation. All vaults shall be cleansed and disinfected at least twice a year. All vaults, privies and cesspools in the compact part of the town shall not be cleaned out or their contents removed through the public streets except between the hours of 10 P. M. and 5 A. M., from May 20 to November 1. Any deviation from this order shall not be allowed except by permission of the Health Officers.

SEC. 2. No person shall place or leave, or cause to be placed or left, in or near any highway, street, alley, or public place, or in any private lot or inclosure, or in any pond or other body of water where the current will not remove the same, any rubbish, dirt, soot, ashes, hay, shreds, oyster, clam or lobster shells, tin cans, decaying fruit or vegetables, waste water, or any refuse animal or vegetable matter whatsoever, nor keep in or about any dwelling-house, barn, shed, store, shop or cellar, any of the aforesaid substances in any manner liable to become putrid or offensive, or injurious to the public health.

The collection of refuse matter in or around the immediate vicinity of any dwelling house, hotel, restaurant or place of business, such as swill, waste of meat, fish or shells, bones, decaying vegetables, dead carcasses, excrement or any kind of offal that may decompose and generate unhealthy gases, thereby affecting the purity of the air, is considered and declared a nuisance, and must be removed or disposed of, either by burial, burning, or conversion into fertilizers, and in such manner that it may not be offensive to the neighborhood where located.

SEC. 3. No person or persons shall suffer or permit any cellar, vault, private drain, pool, sink, privy, sewer or other place upon any premises or grounds belonging to or occupied by him or them, to become offensive or injurious to the public health.

SEC. 4. No person or occupant or any person having control or charge of any lot, tenement, premises, building or other place, shall cause or permit any nuisance to be or remain in or upon said lot, tenement, building or other place, or between the same and the centre of the street, lane or alley adjoining.

SEC. 5. No person or persons shall erect, maintain or use, within the compact part of the town, any pen or sty for swine, swillhouse or building for rendering any offal, tainted or damaged lard, tallow or any putrid animal substances, or for the deposit of green pelts or skins.

SEC. 6. No person or persons shall keep or use any hog-pen, goat-pen, chicken-coop or barnyard so near to any public highway as, in the opinion of the sanitary officer, may be offensive or injurious to the public health, or adjoining or abutting any lot upon which any other person resides, if so near them as to be offensive, or in any manner that the contents of such hog-pen, goat-pen, chicken-coop or barnyard are discharged on said lot or on any street, lane or alley in the town.

SEC. 7. The owner, agent, occupant or other person having the care of any tenement used as a dwelling-house, or any other building, shall furnish the same with a sufficient drain, under ground, to carry off the waste water; and also with a suitable privy, which, if not properly connected with the public sewer, shall have a vault which shall be sunk under ground, and built in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and of capacity proportionate to the number of inhabitants of such tenement, or of those having occasion to use such privy; and no person shall suffer any waste or stagnant water to remain in any cellar, or upon any lot or vacant grounds by him owned or occupied, in the compact part of the town.

SEC. 8. No manure from stables, barns or any other place within the compact part of the town shall be allowed to accumulate until it becomes offensive to persons residing in the vicinity, or passing along any street, lane or highway; and no swill or garbage, or any other animal or vegetable substances, shall be allowed to accumulate in or about any premises until the same shall become offensive or putrid.

SEC. 9. It shall be and is hereby made the duty of every physician, surgeon or other person attending upon a case of small-pox, epidemic cholera, epidemic dysentery, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, yellow fever, or other dangerous contagious, infectious or pestilential disease, and every householder, attendant or agent, in whose house a case of any such disease occurs, shall report every such case to the sanitary officer or the board of health within twenty-four hours after first having knowledge of the same, giving the number of the house, the street, avenue or lane, upon which it is situated, and the name of the occupant or occupants, with the name and age of the diseased person, if known; and the board may take such action as they deem expedient to prevent the spread of such disease.

SEC. 10. All petitions for the cleansing, removing, or abatement of any nuisance shall be made to the board of health, or to its executive officer, or to any one of them, verbally or in writing, stating distinctly the character of such nuisance, the premises where situated, and the reason for its removal or abatement; but if it becomes necessary to institute legal proceedings against the party or parties complained of, the complainants shall, before such proceedings are instituted, file a complaint in writing with the board.

SEC. 11. A notice served on an owner, agent or occupant of any property, or left at the private residence of the owner or agent or occupant, or if after due search neither can be found, posted on the front door or wall or fence of such property, and a like notice sent to his last known post-office address, shall be considered sufficient and ample notice.

SEC. 12. The sanitary officer shall have the same power to make arrests as is by law conferred upon the regular police of the town in all cases where any person or persons shall violate the laws of the state, orders, rules or regulations relating to the health of the town; and shall wear a uniform and badge to be prescribed by the board.

ATTENDING PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

SEC. 13. It shall be unlawful for any person who has become afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, or who is recovering from such disease, to attend school, church or any public gathering, until some resident physician certifies to the Health Officers that they are no longer liable to communicate said disease.

SEC. 14. Isolation of persons affected with contagious diseases will be ordered immediately upon invasion of said disease, and be rigidly enforced.

SEC. 15. It shall be the duty of every physician who attends upon any person infected with any of the diseases mentioned in Section 9 to immediately report the same in writing to the Health Officers of the town, together with the residence of such person so affected; and any physician neglecting to report immediately any case of small-pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, as herein provided, shall forfeit the sum of $100 to be recovered by the Health Officers in the name of the town.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of every physician who has attended upon a person who has died of either of the diseases named in Section 9 to immediately report the death to the Health Officers of the town.

FUNERALS.

SEC. 17. Public funerals are prohibited for any person who has died of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever.

OCCUPATIONS.

SEC. 18. If any person shall use or occupy any building in the compact part of the town for a slaughter house, for trying tallow, or for currying leather, or for the deposit of green pelts or hides, without permission in writing of the Health Officers of the town, he shall incur a penalty of ten dollars for each month in which said building shall be so occupied.

Approved April 26th, 1888.

JOHN D. PARSHLEY, CHARLES W. EVANS, GEORGE L. HAYES, } Selectmen of Rochester.

E. T. HUBBARD, CHAS. BLAZO, GEO. WILLEY, Sr., JOSEPH O. HAYES, } Health Officers.

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A true copy attest

Edwin J. Swart

Town Clerk

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ROCHESTER, NH

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